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NIZAM OUT TO RULE THE AIR OVER HYDERABAD

Disputes India's Right To Fly Aircraft

STORY OF BID FOR GOA AND CORRIDOR RAILWAY

HYDERABAD, July 21. (API): Air space above the Nizam's Territory absolutely belongs to him, and this right has never been questioned, a communique issued by the Nizam's Government stated today.

Any Indian aircraft operating over the Nizam's territory "without the specific authority of the Nizam's Government will therefore do so at its own risk," the communique added.

The communique which questions India Government's right to fly Indian aircraft "over Hyderabad territory as and when necessary", states that "the Nizam's Government are fully justified in taking action similar to the one by the Government of India and permitting only authorised flights over state territory."

For this action, the communique assigns the reason that "unauthorised flight of Indian aircraft over the Nizam's territory disturb the peace and tranquility of the state and create panic."

The Government of India in a communique issued on July 19 maintained that under the Standstill Agreement they do not admit the right claimed by the Nizam's Government to be informed beforehand of flights over Hyderabad territory by service and other aircraft" and made it clear that "the principal airfied in Hyderabad State belongs to the Government of India and has still not been handed over to state authorities.

NIZAM'S BID FOR GOA

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 21 (A. A. I.): The Nizam's interest in the Portuguese harbour of Goa, speculation with regard to which has from time to time appeared in the Indian press, is officially confirmed by a document released here.

This document, a letter from the Nizam to the Governor-General of India, dated September 18, 1947, is included in a white paper on Indo-Hyderabad relations, issued by the Nizam's Government.

The letter contained draft heads of an agreement put forward by the Nizam's Government as the basis for an Indo-Hyderabad treaty, divided into six sections, one entire section being devoted to Goa.

In this section, the Nizam's Government proposed:

1. Hyderabad to obtain commercial concessions from the Portuguese, entitling it to use the port of Goa.
2. Hyderabad to develop Goa to the standard of a modern port.
3. The Dominion of India to have the option to participate on fifty-fifty basis as regards the capital, management and benefits.
4. The Dominion and Hyderabad to negotiate a railway agreement covering transit between Goa and Hyderabad.
5. Hyderabad, if desired by the Dominion, to finance any railway extension made necessary by the use of Goa.
6. Goods through Goa to or from Hyderabad to be free from Indian Dominion duties, but Hyderabad to charge and retain duties at the current Dominion rates.

The Treaty proposals were turned down by the States Ministry, and the Governor-General's reply, which is also published, made no reference to Goa.

The Governor-General passed on to the Nizam the States Ministry's view that "the heads of agreement do not afford a satisfactory solution" and that no useful purpose would be served in entering into a detailed examination of these. India's original accession terms, the Ministry said, were generous.

Mountbatten Criticises Nizam's Government

Lord Mountbatten's personal views on the Hyderabad question were revealed in a letter which was also among the documents released by the Nizam's Government. The letter, dated September 8, 1947, was addressed to the Nizam.

In the first part of the letter, Lord Mountbatten dwelt on Indo-Hyderabad relations in his capacity as "Constitutional Governor-General of India", but in the latter part he made certain observations as "an impartial observer and well-wisher of Hyderabad".

Lord Mountbatten said: "It is impossible for any fair-minded person in the outside world to view the present Government of Hyderabad but as one representing and, indeed, dominated by a party which commands the support of only a part of the minority community in the state nor, to the best of my nkowledge, is it responsible to the legislature.

"I do not personally believe that

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COTTON ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Pakistan May Cancel His Flight License

KARACHI, July 21 (API): The Government of Pakistan has asked the Australian pilot and businessman Mr. Frederick Sydney Cotton, who flew medical supplies in his Lancaster direct from Karachi to Hyderabad on Monday, to explain why he flew direct to Hyderabad from Karachi, specially when he had been specially informed by the Director General of Civil Aviation. Government of Pakistan that no aircraft, according to the Indian aircraft rules, could fly over Indian territory without landing at an Indian airport for customs clearance, it was learned here today.

It was stated that the Government of Pakistan "has taken a very serious view of Mr. Cotton's recent direct flight from Karachi to Hyderabad", and it is likely that the Government may withdraw the permission given by it from Pakistan to India and the Middle East.

This permission, it was pointed out, had been given to Mr. Cotton for 3 months from June and on the same basis as for all Foreign Airways Companies flying chartered aircraft in the Dominion.

A condition of the permission is that the licence to fly chartered aircraft by a foreign airways company may be cancelled by the Pakistan Government at a week's notice.

Cotton Cancels Flight To London

KARACHI, July 21, (UPI): Frederick Sydney Cotton, the Australian high-altitude pilot who was to have left for London last night, suddenly changed his flight plan.

His next move is shrouded in mystery.

SUPPLIES TO TRIPURA HELD UP

State's Representation Against East Bengal

CALCUTTA, July 21, (API): Tripura State, which has acceded to the Indian Dominion, is experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining its supply of kerosene through Chittagong port in Eastern Pakistan, according to information received in Calcutta today.

A representation to this effect has been sent by the State authorities to the States Ministry of India a copy of which has also been received by the Government of West Bengal.

Supply of certain articles to the State through East Bengal territories stated to have been held up from time to time in the past on various grounds. The position, however, improved following recent conferences between officials of the two Dominions. Reports of such holding up of supplies on the way to Tripura are again being received here.

Duke Of Edinburgh Takes Seat In Lords

LONDON, July 21, (Reuter): Princess Elizabeth watched her husband being introduced in the House of Lords today as the Duke of Edinburgh.

She was accompanied by Lady Mountbatten, whose husband, Lord Mountbatten, former Governor-General of India and uncle of the Duke of Edinburgh, took his seat as Earl Mountbatten of Burma.

Members of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society who met at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday under the presidentship of Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh.

Round Up Of Top-Ranking American Communists

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, July 21 (Reuter): Bail of 5,000 dollars each was posted today for six top Communist leaders under indictment on charges of advocating the violent overthrow of the United States Government.

The six, headed by Communist Party Chairman, William Z. Foster, were arrested last night shortly after a Federal Grand Jury indicted 12 of the party's high command.

The 30,000 dollars bail for the six was posted in United States Treasury Bonds by Robert W. Dunn, Treasurer of the Civil Rights Congress, when they appeared before Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell.

Freed on bail besides Foster were Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Communist Party; John Williamson, National Labour Secretary; Jacob Stachel, Chairman of the Party's Department of Agitation, Publication and Education; Benjamin J. Davis, Chairman of the Party's Legislative Committee; and Henry Winston, Organisational Secretary.

A seventh, Carl Winters, Chairman of the Michigan State Council of the Party, was seized in Detroit last night. The other five are being sought.

They are: Irving Potash, Manager of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, Furriers Joint Council of New York City; John Gates, Editor since July, 1947, of the "Daily Worker"; Robert G. Thompson, Chairman of the New York State Communist Party; Gilbert Green, District Chairman of the Communist Party in Chicago; and Gus Hall, Chairman of the Ohio Communist Party.

At Work In U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 20, (Reuter)—State Department officials have told Congress that several hundred known or suspected subversive foreign agents have entered the United States as employees of the United Nations and similar organisation, it was disclosed today.

Mr. Robert C. Alexander, Assistant Chief of the department's Visas Commission, has testified to a Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee, which is studying immigration problems, that nothing can be done about it under present laws as they are covered by the International Organisations Immunity Act.

"They are not subject to exclusion under laws, even though we know that their coming here would not be in our best interests".

Mr. R. Clyde Larkin, Chief of the department's public safety and security division, said he has no recommendations for meeting the situation.

Declaring that some of the people in question have been moving about freely he added.

"The ones that I can recall have been travelling throughout the country trying to collect intelligence data".

Mr. Alexander said that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration "was the greatest offender. There are people still here who came in under U.N.R.R.A. and you cannot send them anywhere".

New French Cabinet

PARIS, July 21 (Reuter): M. Andre Marié, Radical Minister of Justice in M. Robert Schuman's caretaker Government, was tonight asked by President Vincent Auriol to form a new Cabinet.

ARABS WON'T QUIT U. N. O.

Berndotte's Instructions To Observers Of Palestine Truce

RHODES, July 21 (Reuter)—Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator, today ordred his observers to probe Arab complaints of Jewish violation of the four-day old Palestine truce.

Fighting was reported to be dying down today.

Ten American air force officers and four men have flown to Rhodes to report for observer duty, but the United States authorities in Wiesbaden declared they would remain under State Department control.

The Count told his latest batch of observers—twenty Americans and 25 Belgians—"You are assigned to a most important and significant mission."

They will leave tomorrow for key-points in the battle area.

Mr. Ralphe Bunche, chief of the United Nations Secreeariat staff with the Mediator, told the observers: "It this peace can be maintained it is quite possible that what could be a large and dangerous war, not only for this area but for the world, can be averted."

NO WITHDRAWAL FROM U N.

Baghdad radio said that the stormy meeting of the Arab League Political Committee at Aley, which approved a Palestine truce had rejected a proposal by the Iraq Premier, Muzahim Aman Pachachi, that the Arabs should withdraw from the United Nations

When the Committee agreed to the cease-fire the Iraqi Premier said: "The Iraqi people and Government have decided to reject the truce and to continue the Palestine fighting until the last breath."

Reports from the Jewish side early today said all fronts were growing quieter, though fighting continued with the Egyptians in the south and the Syrians in the north-east

The Syrians said they had "replied effectively" to a new Jewish breach of the truce north of the Sea of Galilee.

C. P. Socialist M. L. A. Resigns

NAGPUR, July 21 (A.P.I.): The only Socialist member of the C. P. and Berar Legislative Assembly, Mr. Sukumar Pagare of Itarsi, has resigned his membership in pursuance of the Socialist Party's Executive decision arrived at the last Nasik Convention.

He had been returned in the last general election on the Congress ticket from Hoshangabad-Sohagpur General Rural Constituency, which has now been called upon to elect fresh representatives to the Provincial Assembly.

A. I. EDITORS' CONFERENCE

Will Meet In Indian Merchants Chamber Hall On Friday

BOMBAY, July 21 (UPI)—The Seventh Session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will meet in the Indian Merchants Chamber Hall: near Churchgate Station, on Friday, 23rd July, 1948, at 3 p.m.

A meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the same Hall at 11 a.m.

BHANSALI BREAKS FAST

NAGPUR, July 21 (API): Prof. Bhansali started his fast at Bezwada, stating that he was impelled to resort to it as his heart was full of agony with the reports of brutal atrocities on women in Hyderabad State during the last four weeks.

During the twelve-day period of his hunger-strike, Prof. Bhansali did not take water. Though signs of weakness were perceptible since yesterday, he was fit and talked to visitors. He terminated his fast in Wardha at Bajajwadi.

Bhansali For Madira

NAGPUR, July 21 (A. P. I.): Prof. Bhansali will be reaching Nagpur tomorrow morning by the Calcutta Mail and will leave by the Grand Trunk Express for Madhira (in Hyderabad State) via Bezwada after meeting Congressmen from Nagpur P. C. C.

HIROHITO WANTS TO APOLOGISE TO AUSTRALIANS

TOKYO, July 21 (Reuter): Emperor Hirohito of Japan this afternoon told the Australian Parliamentary delegation, now in Japan to survey the occupation and inspect forces, that he hoped to visit Australia and apologise personally for Japanese war atrocities. He hoped Australians who had suffered would soon be well.

City To Have Frequent Showers To-day

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A low pressure lying over Vindhya Pradesh and Madhya Bharat may cause light modest showers in Gujarat during the next 36 hours.

Monsoon is generally strong in Konkan. Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. today Mahabaleshwar recorded 2 inches rain, Marmagao 1 inch, Deogarh 3/4 inch, Dahanu and Harnai 1/2 inch. In Bombay 1½ inch rain was recorded during the same period at Santa Cruz, while Juhu recorded 3/4 inches and Colaba 1/2 inch.

The total rainfall in Bombay since June 1 is 33.8 inches which is 4½ inches below normal.

Fairly frequent showers—heavy at times—are expected in Bombay and Suburbs on Thursday.

Premiers' Conference To Combat Cloth Crisis

REIMPOSITION OF PARTIAL CONTROL ON SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

NEW DELHI, July 21, (UPI): Re-imposition of partial control in regard to the supply and distribution of cloth was unanimously decided upon at the conference of Premiers of Provinces and States in the Indian Union, held here today under the presidentship of Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply.

The Conference was attended by Premier's of all the provinces except those of Bihar and Madras, as well as by the provincial Civil Supply Ministers. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India and Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, the Food Minister, also participated in the deliberations of the conference.

The United Press of India learns that after a general discussion on the situation arising out of the recent decontrol of the supply and distribution of cloth, three suggestions for improving the present position were taken up for consideration by the conference, namely, full-fledged control, partial control and giving the policy of decontrol a further chance.

It is understood that after exhaustive discussion for over six hours, the suggestion for the re-imposition of partial control was unanimously agreed to.

It is further understood that the principle of partial control would mean that certain portion of the quota allotted to any province would be procured by the Government concerned and distributed through licensed dealers, so that people, with smaller income, might be assured of minimum yardage per annum. The prices would be controlled and the margin of profit fixed so as to enable the ordinary consumer to purchase his requirements of cloth at a fair price, which will be determined by the Government of India, keeping in view the recommendations of the Tariff Board in this connection.

The conference suggested that some means ought to be devised by Government to compel millowners to disgorge as much of "black money" earned sequel to soaring of prices, as possible.

Premiers' Plan To Combat Cloth Scarcity

The following press note has been issued in regard to the Premier's Conissued in regard to the Premier's Con-

A Conference of Premiers and Ministers of Provinces and States was held on July 21, 1948, in New Delhi, to discuss the present position of cotton textiles in the country. The Hon'ble Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister, inaugurated the conference which was presided over by the Hon'ble Shama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply.

The Conference was of the view that despite a small increase in production during the last six months, the results of the policy adopted on the 23rd April were not satisfactory. Decontrol had been followed, it was felt, by unjustified and high increases in prices and immediate steps were necessary to make substantial supplies of cloth available at reasonable prices.

It was not, however, felt necessary for the present, to reverse the existing policy, and it would probably meet the situation if a fair proportion of the production of the mills was made available to the public at prices considered by the Central Government to be fair, through shops run or regulated by the provincial Governments and States. Of the balance, fair proportion may, wherever the provincial Governments and States so thought fit, be sold through retail shops set up by the mills under a plan to be drawn up by the Millowners Associations.

It was also decided that control should be exercised over the production of mills, with a view to increasing output further and preventing the manufacture of unsuitable or non-durable cloth. Hopes were expressed that these measures would result in securing a healthy effect not only on the prices of cloth, which would in future, move to the consumer through normal trade channel but also have the effect of securing a rapid turn over of the large stocks which had reached five consuming centres during the last few weeks. These stocks at consuming centres had been possible due to the efforts made by the Textile Commissioner to move the increased supplies resulting from increased production and also due to the fall in exports to Pakistan and other foreign territories.

Air Dash For Delhi For Savarkar's Defence

CALCUTTA, July 21 (API): Mr. Jyoti P. Mitter, prominent Calcutta Barrister left for Delhi by air today in connection with the defence of Mr. V. D. Savarkar in the Mahatma Gandhi Murder Trial.

TRUMAN TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 21 (Reuter):—President Truman will deliver his message to Congress in person at a joint session of House and Senate next Tuesday, the second day of the specially summoned session.

Mr. Charles Ross, the President's Press Secretary, could not disclose whether the message would deal with foreign affairs.

"The President is not asking Congress to go off on any wild goose chase and do the impossible", Mr Ross said.

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(1) RESOLVED that the sum of Rs. 70,000/- (Rupees seventy thousand only) being the amount standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund be capitalised and a Special Capital Bonus of Rs. 70,000/- (Rupees seventy thousand only) free of income-tax, be and the same is declared, and applied and distributed amongst and allotted to the share-holders as are on Register of Members of the Company on 7th August, 1948 in payment in full for 700 shares of Rs. 100/- each credited as fully paid-up on the following terms and conditions:—

(a) that such 700 shares credited as fully paid-up be allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one such share for every 10 shares held by such persons (joint holders being deemed as one person) as on 7th August, 1948.

(b) that such persons (joint holders being deemed as one person) who hold less than 10 shares or shares over a multiple of 10, be issued one Fractional Certificate each representing 1/10th of such share and credited as fully paid-up in respect of every one share held by them on such terms and conditions as to allotment and distribution and conversion of the Fractional Certificates into shares and otherwise to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company with power and authority to the Board of Directors of the Company if so required or necessary by reason of Fractional Certificates issued or to be hereafter issued remaining unconverted into shares or by reason of any difficulty arising in respect of such distribution and conversion or otherwise however to settle the same in any such manner and mode as to the Board of Directors may seem just, equitable and proper.

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(f) that the said shares be entitled to participate with and rank for dividend out of the profits of the Company as from the 1st day of January, 1948,

(g) that the said shares be subject to the same terms and conditions as are conditions as are contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Rules and Regulations for the time being in force of the Company and be treated in all respects as previously issued and forming part of the original shares in the capital of the Company,

and

(i) that the allotment of shares so credited as fully paid-up be made subject to the condition that the certificates for such shares will be completed and made ready for delivery within 6 months after the date of such allotment.

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No. 17079/151.—The following draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 31st July 1948 will be duly considered:—

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule:—

"12-A. No person shall sell or expose for sale any goods on any street or portion thereof so as to cause obstruction to traffic or inconvenience to the public."

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 12th July 1948.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIVISION II).

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.

New Delhi, Dated the 16th July, 1948.

Telegrams "PURFOOD"
No. E/964 (1)

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(c) SECURITY DEPOSIT. 5 per cent of the Contract value will be required to be deposited as Security in any of the approved forms within 4 days of the Acceptance Tender.

(d) The supplies will be inspected by the Director of Supplies and Transport, Q.M.G.'s Branch, Army Headquarters (India), New Delhi, or an officer acting on his behalf at a specified place located in the Station where stocks are tendered or the factory is situated.

(e) The tins will be required to be marked with the description, Brand, name of Manufacturer, nett weight of fish and date of manufacture. The cases will be required to be marked with description of contents, number of tins, gross weight, late of shipment, or delivery and Name of supplier.

(f) Payment for full value of the supplies delivered will be paid by the Deputy Accountant General (Food and Relief), Akbar Road, New Delhi, against bills supported by the Inspection Notes issued by the Inspecting Authority.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY—THE B. E.S. & T. COMMITTEE.

On and from MONDAY the 26th July, 1948 the following changes will take place in the BEST Bus Services.

(1) ROUTE A2. An additional service will run from Byculla Bridge to Ballard Estate via Mohamedali Road.

(2) ROUTE D1. The present service route "D1" will be extended from Ballard Estate to Cooperage, Band Stand via Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road, Flora Fountain and Churchgate Stn.

(3) ROUTE F. This service will be terminated at Flora Fountain and the same will run via Mahatma Gandhi Road (Metro) 1st Marine Street, Queens Road, Opera House, Lamington Road, Bombay Central, Bellasis Road, Nagpada, Clare Road (Byculla Bridge), Hains Road, D'Lisle Road, Gokhale Road, Shivaji Park, Shivaji Park, Shivaji Park Road No. 6, Ranade Road Extension, Cadel Road, Mahim, (South bound Lady Jamsetji Road, Sitladevi Temple Road to Cadel Road).

TRAFFIC MANAGER.
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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special items costing over Rs. 10,000|-
CLASS I CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDRS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 18.8.48.

Tender No S|LBP|48|624|NSC for the supply of Wire Copper Bare Hard Drawn 4 SWG.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's office and then put into the tender box outside the Dy. G.M. (W)'s room by the tenderer or his representative. Tenderers may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender.

GNERAL MANAGER.
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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
TENDER NOTICE.
Item Costing Over Rs. 5000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the office of the Controller of Stores, E.I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 17-8-48.

Tender No. SP/C/162/GB5/22A for supply of 482 gallons Paint Enamel Yellow Traffic B.S. Colour No. 68.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E.I. Rly., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for same.

Firm outside Calcutta, may, however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put in the Tender Box by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of tenders which will be opened in the office of the Controller of Stores, E.I. Rly., Calcutta on 17-8-48 at 12 noon.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received in the General Manager's office E. I. Railway Calcutta on or before noon on Wednesday 18th August, 1948.

Tender No. Sale|10 for the purchase and removal of 234 Nos. of Scrap Carriage Wagon frames and 291 Nos. of condemned wagon and Trucks and 20 tons Scrap wagon Bodies Roof etc. from E. I. Railway Halishahar Depot.

Full particulars and tender forms can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office E. I. Railway Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy to the Treasurer. E. I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for same. This sum is not refundable.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta direct by money order.

GENERAL MANAGER.
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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
SALE OF SCRAP NON-FERROUS METAL

THE GENERAL MANAGER, E.I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta invites sealed tender for the sale of the following which will be opened at 12 noon on 25/8/48.

Tender No. Sale/11 Scrap non-ferrous metals of different types appx. 765 tons.

The tender may be purchased from the Contoller of Stores, E.I. Railway, Calcutta at Rs. 2/- per copy on payment to the Treasurer. E.I. Railway Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firm outside Calcutta may remit the cost of the tender by money order to the Controller of Stores.

This sum is not refundable.

GENERAL MANAGER
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THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

1. SUPERINTENDENT AT THE REMAND HOME; UMARKHADI, in the scale of Rs. 200-15-350 for a direct recruit with special qualifications, and Rs. 170-10-300 for a person already in the service of the Children's Aid Society and promoted to the post, plus Dearness Allowance admissible plus rent-free unfurnished quarters.

2. MEDICAL OFFICER AT THE CHAMBUR INSTITUTIONS IN the scale of Rs. 125-5-150-EB-10-200 plus a special pay of Rs. 25|- p.m. plus Dearness Allowance admissible plus rent-free unfurnished quarters.

The scales are likely to be revised subject to Government sanction.

Qualifications for (1)—An Arts Graduate or a Diplomate in Social Sciences or Education. At least three years' administrative experience in a responsible position ESSENTIAL. One with qualifications in Physical Education preferred.

For (2) M.B., B.S., with two years' Hospital experience or private practice.

Applications, in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the office of the undersigned, complete in all respects as regards age, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the undersigned not later than Thursday, 5th August, 1948.

M. S. SABNIS
Chief Officer,
Children's Aid Society.
Bombay.

Central Office,
83, Lady Hardinge Road,
Mahim, Bombay.
D|- 19th July, 1948.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EASTERN PAKISTAN

APPLICATIONS are invited from male candidates of all communities to fill a permanent post of Director of Industries, East Bengal on a pay of Rs. 1500-100-2,000 plus special overseas pay in the case of persons of non-Asiatic domicile. Age not exceeding 45 years but this age limit may be relaxed in the case of exceptionally qualified candidates. Qualifications—Candidates should have high academic technical qualifications generally in industries, with a specialisation in some particular industry or have a reseach degree in commerce or industrial economics. In addition he must have administrative ability, power of organisation, capacity to appreciate the technical features of industries in their bearing on commercial possibilities, ability to form conclusions as to the financial soundness of schemes of industrial development, familiarity with the practical handling of economic questions and if possible local experience. Persons already in Government service are eligible to apply. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Eastern Pakistan, New Secretariat Building, Ramna, Dacca personally or on SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH ONE ANNA PAKISTAN POSTAL STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of only of stamps. Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November 1946 provided that the form used is of the same size and shows exactly the wording and the spacing of the sample form, that the words of the sample are not reproduced in handwriting and that the blanks are filled in by the candidates' own handwriting. They must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with treasury chalan for Rs. 5/- under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous" is 31st August 1948.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited by the undersigned for the post of Office Assistant in the Office of the Chief Probation Officer at Bombay in the scale of Rs. 75-5-140 E.B.-6-200 (Graduates will start on Rs. 85 and Honours graduates on Rs. 95 p.m.) The incumbant is entitled to Dearness Allowance admissible under Government Rules. Preference will be given to Graduates with office experience.

Selected candidates will be interviewed in Bombay and the journey will have to be performed at their own expense.

Application should contain (i) Date of birth (ii) Domicile (iii) Qualifications and (iv) Testimonials and should reach on or before 1st August 1948.

D. V. KULKARNI,
Secretary,
B.P.P. & After Care Association.
Poona.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO LTD.
(In voluntary Liquidation).
LOST BALANCE RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Balance Receipt No. 1026 in respect of 2 ordinary shares Nos. 554670 and 554671 of the Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co. Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Dowager Lady Dinbai Dinshaw Petit, Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit, 3rd Bart., Maneckji Dinshaw Petit and Jamshed Dinshaw Petit has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Balance Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 22-7-48

(Sd|-) Dowager Lady Dinbai Dinshaw Petit.
Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit —3rd Bart.
Maneckjee Dinshaw Petit.
Jamshed Dinshaw Petit.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED ITEM RATE TENDERS in B-2 form for the work of "Constructing Mamlatdar's Kacheri at Belapur Road" estimated to cost Rs. 1,59,184|- approximately, are invited so as to reach the Undersigned upto 4 p.m. on 5th August 1948.

Earnest money of Rs. 1600|- should be paid in Government treasury and the receipted chalan only should be attached to the tender. Details as regards conditions of contract, specifications, deposit and tender form (at Rs. 5|- each) can be had in the office of the Undersigned between office hours on all working days from 26th July to 2nd August 1948.

The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

(Sd|) R. B. PHANSALKAR.
Executive Engineer,
Ahmednagar Division.
Ahmednagar,
17th July, 1948. 730

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 139 of 1947

Re:—
KANTILAL GOCULDAS PAREKH, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at "Parekh House" New Queen's Road near Opera House, outside the Fort of Bombay:
.... A Debtor.

Ex-parte: Messrs MANGALDAS CHIMANLAL & Co.,
.... Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition, of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 17th day of October 1947, an Order was made on the 20th day of July 1948 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1948.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
Insolvency Registrar.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KULSUMBIBI, daughter of Mohamed Habib Makba and wife of Abdul Aziz Bin Mohamed Ebrahim Tungekar and ABDUL AZIZ BIN MOHAMED EBRAHIM TUNGEKAR, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client.

Any person having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Western side of Tank Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 166 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 1064 and 1/1064 of Byculla Division and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 379-380 and Street No. 119 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the EAST by sweepers passage on or towards the West by Tank Street, on or towards the NORTH by the property of BABU NANU and on or towards the SOUTH by the property of Mohamed Chhatan.

Dated this 20th day of July 1948.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA
Purchasers Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 290 of 1948.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and securities belonging to SATCHIDANAND KOTAMRAJ originally of Sindh Indian Inhabitant, prior to his death, residing at Hyderabad Sind (Pakistan) and was employee as a Staff Officer of the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.
..... Deceased.

Mrs. HEMLATA, widow of Satchidanand Kotamraj of Poona Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Petty Staff Lines, Camp Poona ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

K. K. DASTOOR,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. R. NARAYAN AIYYAR
Sealer

The 14th day of July 1948.
Messrs. CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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'Stand Up To Idea Of Unity And High Character'

SAROJINI NAIDU'S CALL TO YOUTHS TO FOLLOW PATH LAID DOWN BY GANDHIJI

MUSSOOREE July 21 (API): An advice to the students to stand up to the idea of unity and high character and follow the path laid down by Mahatma Gandhi, was given by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of United Provinces, addressing the students of the Woodstock School, yesterday.

She said: "Only a year ago we proclaimed to implement the ideals of freedom achieved after years of sacrifices and struggle of thousands of men and women of this country who suffered political torture, who were mentally beaten and broken, who suffered in jails for years.

Youngmen who laid down their lives and women never before out of purdah suffered dauntlessly. The Indian independence is not only for India but for all the struggling nations of the world. Our flag flies today with all free nations.

ASIAN CONFERENCE

"Excepting Japan all the Asian nations including the mighty China attended the Asian Conference. They all came together for a common purpose they all wanted freedom so that they can stand in the comity of nations as freemen without bowing their heads in shame. Revolution in Asia means spiritual progress of the world at large. It is your responsibility to see that nothing is done to lower the prestige that we have built. It is a great responsibility fulfilment of which begins here and now.

"A few months back we lost a very great man who gave India her freedom, who set her free first of all from fear who removed sense of inferiority and who gave ideal of truth and love for the whole world to follow. The entire world mourned him. Was there ever a man who practised ideals of Christ so well as this man did? This great man was Mahatma Gandhi.

"You will do a great service to the world if you follow the path laid down by him. It will be dishonesty if you are narrow-minded and limit your sympathy to your house, community or country. March with the times and inculcate team spirit, international spirit and real patriotism. That is not limited by barriers of mountains and oceans. I believe in internation spirit. I don't believe in narrow nationalism and aggresive sense of rationalism which devastates the world and ruins the civilisation.

"There is a feeling that the present is the day of the youth of new India and the world must be built by them. Their undimmed courage, their gleaming hearts need be disciplined and rightly guided. Your reign must be in the hands of those with integrity of character and courage".

CALL TO YOUTHS

Concluding the Governor said: "You must stand up to the ideal of unity and high character that you inculcate every day. In no case should you succumb to lower ideals of your companion. Do not care what you have to suffer. Your dreams and visions must be for humanity. If you dream material prosperity that is no good. New spirit of fellowship which isolates no creed, no culture—that must be yours. This is the meaning of education".

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left for Dehra Dun and shall return to Lucknow on July 26.

CALCUTTA, July 20. (A.P.I.): The Agrarian Reforms Committee appointed by the All-India Congress Committee to enquire into and report on the future land tenure system in India, arrived in Calcutta to-day on the completion of its tour of Assam.

'HELP TO BUILD UP FABRIC OF FREEDOM'

Mavlankar On Duty Of Journalists

AHMEDABAD, July 21 (API)—"A newspaper is the people's teacher", declared Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Dominion Parliament at the opening ceremony of a new Gujerati daily, the "Vartaman", here this morning.

Mr. Mavlankar said that a journalist should be inspired with the spirit of public service and be helpful in building the fabric of freedom on the foundation of truth and morality. If in the name of freedom exploitation, corruption and injustice continued to prevail, there would be class struggle and freedom would be jeopardised. Mahatma Gandhi who conducted newspapers not for the sake of writing but giving his experiences to the people was an ideal journalist. There was no malice in his writings.

Mr. Ramanlal Javi, Editor of "Vartaman", said that his paper would support the accepted principles of the Congress, fearlessly opposing those who violated those principles.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES COMMISSION

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 21.

NEW DELHI, July 21 (API)—Referring to a press report in connection with the proceedings of the first meeting of the Linguistic Provinces Commission, the secretariat of the Constituent Assembly in a press note today stated that the first meeting of the Linguistic Provinces Commission which addressed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, discussed only the programme of work of the Commission, and desirabjity of issuing a questionnaire at an early date.

The suggestion therefore contained in the report that the terms of reference of the Commission have been widened or that the Commission may also be entrusted with the tasks of readjustment of boundaries is not correct, the press note adds.

No Alternate Capital For Union?

Less Important Offices Of Secretariat To Be Located In C. P.?

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, July 21.

It is understood the idea for a central or alternate capital for the Indian Dominion is receding into background and plans are under consideration for shifting less important offices of the Central Secretariat to suitable sites in Central Provinces.

The possibility of setting up certain offices at Nasik is also being examined, and Hon. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power's, visiting Nasik shortly.

80 Persons Released From Sabarmati Jail

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 21:

Due to intervention of Ravishanker Maharaj well known Congress worker, the authorities have released further 80 persons from Sabarmati Central Jail. These persons were arrested in connection with the recent disturbances in Mahikantna area. The released persons have furnished security for their future good conduct. According to the policy of the Bombay Government of gradual release this step has been taken.

Indian Gets French Silver Medal

PARIS, July 21, (Reuter): Dr. G. Samboo, Indian President of the Franco-Indian Friendship Society, was today notified that he had been awarded the French Silver Medal of Recognition for acts of resistance during the German occupation of France.

GAUHATI July 20 (A.P.I.): The Red Guards organisation has been declared unlawful in Assam by an order issued by the Assam Government under the Maintenance of Public Order Act.

Czech-Rumanian Treaty Signed

PRAGUE, July 21 (Reuter): Czechoslovakia and Rumania signed a 20-year treaty of friendship and mutual aid in Bucharest today, it was announced here.

Both countries promise military and other aid in the event of any renewed German aggression, or aggression from any country allied with Germany. Both undertake not to sign any agreement directed against the other.

The treaty also provided for close economic and cultural co-operation between Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

Today's was the 21 such treaty to be signed within the Balkan bloc of countries and almost completes Czechoslovakia's pattern of agreements with her nearest neighbours.

British Youth Should Attend Commonwealth Universities

OXFORD, July 21. (Reuter): A proposal that more young people should leave Britain to attend Universities in the Commonwealth, instead of only professors and lecturers, was made to the Congress of Commonwealth Universities here today by Professor I. A. Gordan, of New Zealand.

The Congress adopted recommendations that Universities should aid scholarship students from other Universities and that they should propose to Dominion Governments that University representatives should be included in delegations to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

Oxford Doctorate For Madras Vice-Chancellor

OXFORD, July 21, (Reuter): Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras, was among leading personalities attending the Congress of Universities of the Commonwealth here on whom honorary degrees of Doctor of Civil Law were conferred today.

Five Killed & Three Injured

Madras Bus Accident

MADRAS, July 21 (API): A serious bus accident occurred today on Mount Road, near Tenampet, resulting in the deaths of 3 men and 2 women.

A Government transport bus plying between George Town and Theagaroyangar coming along Mount Road dashed against a sign-post on the pavement and knocked down 8 persons waiting there for a mofussil bus. Three of them died on the spot and 2 more died subsequently in hospital.

Of the remaining three admitted in the hospital with serious injuries, the condition of one is stated to be critical.

The police have arrested the driver of the bus.

LOTUS TRUST PRIZES FOR ARTISTS

CALCUTTA, July 21 (API): The President of the Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta, announces that two prizes of Rs. 250 and Rs. 150 will be awarded for the next three years by the Lotus Trust, Bombay, for pictures depicting 'human beings in an attitude of devotion or prayer', at the exhibitions held by the Academy of Fine Arts every year in Calcutta.

The competition is open to artists from all over India.

INVESTIGATION INTO HEALTH OF WOMEN

CALCUTTA, July 21 (API): The All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, has undertaken an investigation to assess the extent to which health of a woman is affected by frequence of child-birth and other factors such as nutrition and environmental condition.

The investigation, believed to be the first of its kind in India, is confined to Bengalee women only for the present purpose.

In order to ensure a correct scientific analysis of the subject, data are being collected from different strata of the society. A large number of families in Central Calcutta belonging to comparatively conservative section of the middle-class Bengalees have already been examined. Another 2,000 women of South Calcutta, whose standard of living as well as education is believed to be higher, will soon be interviewed. Particulars regarding the rural population have already been obtained from a village in the Hooghly district.

MATCH OF SPELLING ON AIR

Bombay Station's New Programme

BOMBAY, July 21 (API): By the end of September or the beginning of October Bombay is likely to have a new kind of Cricket in words, which will be broadcast from A I R. Bombay. It will be a match of spellings on the air using both the American and the British modes of spelling. The programme will be of about half an hour's duration. The programme is named the international spelling bee, and will run like a cricket match. There will probably be eleven players on each side, and a judge to decide the issue between them.

Countries who are likely to participate are India, Great Britain, and the United States of America. Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Ceylon are also likely to join. Strong local teams representing the participating countries have, it is believed, already been selected.

A member o. the team will question a named player of the other team to spell a word. In the event of no or a wrong answer a player is lost or bowled or otherwise a point gained. The person answering is to start within 10 seconds or so and finish in, 30 seconds. The judge, who will be a prominent person, will belongs to some country other than the two competing ones at any given match. The tournament which is likely to arouse keen interest amongst radio fans will be on the knock-out system.

THIS IS ONLY AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOT A PROSPECTUS.

A copy of the Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bombay for registration. The consent of the Central Government under Rule 94(A) Defence of India Rules has been obtained to this issue of Capital, subject to the condition that it must be definitely understood that in giving this consent, the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them. An application will be made in due course to the Bombay Stock Exchange for listing the shares of the Company. The subscription list will open on the 22nd day of July 1948 and will close at the discretion of the Directors, but not earlier than the 15th August 1948.

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The Company shall be at liberty from time to time and at such time or times as may be determined by it in General Meeting in respect of the issue of any such Preference Shares, by three months notice in writing, to redeem all or any of the said Preference Shares in conformity with the provisions of the Indian Companies Act.

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Out of this issue 2,000 Preference Shares (Rs. 2,00,000) and 2,000 Ordinary Shares (Rs. 2,00,000) are promised to be taken up by the Directors and their friends and the balance of 12,720 Preference Shares (Rs. 12,72,000) and 12,720 Ordinary Shares (Rs. 12,72,000) are now available for the public.

DIRECTORS

1. PESTONJI EDULJI POLSON, Esq., Merchant and Landlord, Moti Mahal, Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay. Managing Director: Polson Agencies Ltd.
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AUDITORS.

Messrs. FRAMROZE S. AUGRA & CO.,
Registered Accountants,
Mahendra Mansion, Esplanade Road,
Fort, Bombay.
Messrs. MEHTA DHANBHOORA & CO.
Registered Accountants,
Ali Chambers, Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay.

LEGAL ADVISERS.

Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
Solicitors,
51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,
Bombay.

BANKERS.

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK
THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

65B, Dockyard Road, Mazagaon,
Bombay 10.

OBJECTS.

The Company was incorporated as a Private Limited Company on the 21st day of December 1938 for the purposes set out in its Memorandum of Association and in particular to carry on business as Merchants, Importers, Exporters, Roasters, Grinders, Manufacturers, Blenders and Dealers in Coffee Casein and other substances and also as Dairy Merchants in all its branches and Dealers in and Producers of Milk, Cream, Butter and Cheese.

The Company is recently converted into a Public Company with the view to give the benefits of its activities to the public. The Company besides manufacturing high grade butter at its Polson Model Dairy, Anand, and, also manufacturing and packing its well-known brands "Polson's French" and "Polson's Royal Blend Pure" Coffee, is supplying in large quantities Pasteurised Milk from Anand to the Government of Bombay. They also manufacture Prime Quality Lactic Casein which has a big demand.

The Company has a very efficient sales organisation throughout India, Burma, Ceylon and Pakistan, with well compiled statistical records so as to keep uptodate with any variation or expansion necessary for the trade.

The world trade demand for Butter, Coffee and Casein is persistently growing and the indications are that the same would be maintained in the future.

PROSPECTS

India has now attained independence and the Indian Standard of Living is rising higher day by day. With the attainment of independence, the country is looking forward to quality goods manufactured by Indian undertakings and to elimination of foreign competition from our markets. New India looks for regular and courteous service, efficient management and easy selection of requirements of the right article at the right price.

Messrs. Polson Limited have at their disposal, with years of experience behind them, uptodate methods which would satisfy the people's need in every respect.

The name of Polson has been a household word for well over half a century and their quality goods enjoy reputation second to none in the market. This is due to the fact that no money is spared to introduce the latest and uptodate scientific methods of manufacture and equipment used in leading butter producing countries in the world.

As the largest organisation of its kind in the East, Polson Ltd., are now taking a step forward and are offering their years of experience and service to the public; in keeping with the expansion of industries in Independent India, to come up to the high level of similar concerns in foreign countries. The achievement of this will be all the more laudable with the aid of Indian Capital, Indian Labour and Indian Management behind such an undertaking.

The Company has an up-to-date and modern Dairy at Anand known as Polson Model Dairy equipped with the latest machinery. The Dairy has linked to itself several Cream Separating Centres throughout Kaira District.

The Coffee Factory is housed in the Company's own premises in Bombay built in 1942 on hygienic principles. Ample provision has been made for further development and expansion which was not possible during the War period.

Various highest awards in the shape of Gold Medals and Certificates secured by the Company speak for the excellent quality of its products.

WORKING RESULTS OF THE COMPANY

The following audited figures show the gross sales and the net profits of the Company since its incorporation:—

Year	Sales Rs.	Net Profits Rs.
1939	22,52,241	2,27,650
1940	22,19,252	1,33,120
1941	29,65,621	1,74,193
1942	47,17,215	2,71,304
1943	89,43,655	6,40,592
1944	1,11,89,994	6,94,018
1945	80,56,540	2,43,439
1946	88,44,080	8,59,705
1947	99,20,404	9,17,929

In 1944 there was a sudden big increase in sales. This was due to the Company having made and supplied Cheese which was not its regular line of business and which was manufactured only to meet the emergency needs of Defence Services. Increase in sales was also partly due to war orders for Coffee and Butter.

In 1945 the net profit in proportion to sales was smaller as compared to other years. This was due to the exigencies of business conditions prevailing soon after the abrupt termination of the war. The drop was also due to ex gratia contribution to the Company's Provident Fund.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The following is the Report by the Auditors of the Company with respect to the profits of the Company in respect of the three financial years immediately preceding the issue of this Prospectus and with respect to the rates of the dividends paid by the Company on the shares in the Company for each of the said 3 years and the particulars as to the source from which the dividends have been paid:—

"We hereby certify that the profits of Polson Ltd., so far as the information is available to us in each of the financial years of the Company, namely 1945, 1946 and 1947 were as under:—

1945 .. Rs. 3,43,439
1946 .. Rs. 8,59,705
1947 .. Rs. 9,17,928

and we hereby further certify that the rates of the dividends paid by the Company on its shares for each of the said 3 years and the source from which the same were paid were as under:—

Year	Rate	Source
1945	Rs. 60 per share of Rs. 500 each	Profits
1946	Rs. 190 per share of Rs. 500 each	Profits
1947	Rs. 48 per share of Rs. 100 each	Profits

No accounts have been made up since 1st January, 1948 up-to-date.

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Registered Accountants,
Auditors".

The above dividends were paid out of the profits of the Company on a total paid up Capital of Rs. 6,42,500/- only. Out of the remaining undistributed profits of the Company standing to the credit of its Reserve Fund Account, a total amount of Rs. 14,13,500/- has been recently capitalised and distributed between the Shareholders of the Company in the shape of fully paid up Bonus Shares as under:—

Rs. 3,85,500=3,855 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each.

Rs. 10,28,000=10,280 Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each.

MANAGEMENT

The Management of the Company will be controlled by the Directors and will vest, subject to such control, with Polson Agencies, Ltd., a Company incorporated in India.

The Company is fortunate in having the services of Polson Agencies Ltd., as the Managing Agents, whose Managing Director, Mr. P. E. Polson, has been in this business for over 60 years. It has also a very efficient Board consisting of persons experienced in this business for over 20 years. They have personal knowledge of the markets and market conditions and of the customers and their tastes. With their experience and knowledge of the business conditions in India and abroad their services will be a great asset to the Company.

The Company has entered into an Agreement with the Managing Agents for a period of 20 years commencing from the 1st day of July, 1948 at the following remuneration:—

(a) A monthly Office Allowance of Rs. 3,000, and
(b) A commission of 12-1/2% of the nett annual profits of the Company with a minimum of Rs. 50,000 per annum.

For the purpose of calculating such commission, the nett annual profits of the Company have the same meaning as that specified in Sec. 87C(3) of the Indian Companies Act and in the phrase "any other tax or duty" occurring in the said Section are included corporation tax, business profits tax, excess profits tax, capital gains tax or any other taxes or duties levied by the Central Government or the Provincial Governments or any other public body or authority on income or revenue or capital gains and any surcharges thereon.

The Managing Agents are also entitled subject to section 87(1) of the Indian Companies Act to appoint one-third of the total number of Directors as Ex-Officio Directors of the Company.

The Managing Agents are also entitled to compensation as mentioned in the said Agreement in the event of the Company being wound up or in the event of the termination of the said Agreement prior to the period of 20 years.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum amount which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised by the issue of capital hereby offered in order to provide the sums specified in section 101(2) of the Indian Companies Act is Rs. 10,00,000 (Rupees ten lacs), including the shares promised to be taken up by the Directors and their friends.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

None.

BROKERAGE AND UNDERWRITING

The Articles of Association of the Company provide that the Company may at any time pay a commission for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe for any shares of the Company so that if the commission has to be paid or is payable out of the Capital, the statutory conditions and requirements shall be observed and complied with, and the commission shall not exceed five per cent on the shares subscribed or to be subscribed.

VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote. On a Poll every shareholder shall have one vote for every share, either ordinary or preference, held by him.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATION.

The qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own name or jointly with any other person of 100 shares either ordinary or preference of the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 10,000. The articles provide that each Director shall be paid out of the Funds of the Company a fee not exceeding Rs. 100 for each meeting attended by him and travelling and other expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Directors and in or about the performance of his duties as a Director, and also such other sum as the Directors may determine for performing any extra services or special exertions.

DIRECTORS INTERESTED.

The said Mr. P. E. Polson, Major J D. Kothawala and Mr. M. P. Polson are interested in the remuneration payable to the Managing Agents referred to above.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the said Managing Agency Agreement are open to inspection during the usual office hours of the Company at its Registered Office.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of the Company may be supplied to any members of the Company on payment of Re. 1 only.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Application for shares must be made on the accompanying form copies of which and of the Prospectus may be obtained from the Company's Registered Office or R. P. Shroff & Sons, Bathiwala & Karani, Jivatlal Purtapshi Amratlal Kalidas & Co., of Stock Exchange, Bombay, or, Amratlal Dalsukhbhai Haji of Manek Chowk, Ahmedabad and should be forwarded with the Application money, at the rates specified above, at the Registered Office of the Company. The Directors reserve the right to reject any application for shares, either in whole or in part. All applications must be accompanied by a remittance covering the full amount on application. The remittance must be in cash or in the form of Banker's Demand Draft on a Bombay Bank in favour of the Company, or, of a crossed cheque payable to the Company and drawn on a Bombay Bank Applicants residing out of Bombay and desiring to remit moneys by a cheque drawn on a Bank outside Bombay should send an additional remittance to cover the Bank's collection charges for such cheques. Where no allotment is made, the subscription will be returned in full. When the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of deposit will be applied towards allotment money, and the balance, if any, will be returned. Failure to pay any amount due on the shares allotted, when due, will render previous payments liable to forfeiture. Repayments of the amount or balance thereof will be made to applicants by means of a cheque drawn on the Company's Bankers at Bombay and the Company will not accept any liability for any Banker's commission or any other charges that may become payable by applicants in respect of the amount of such cheques. The shares when issued will be subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

The Directors,
Polson Limited,
65B, Dockyard Road,
BOMBAY 10.

Dear Sirs,

I/We send herewith the sum of Rs. (Rupees) by cash/cheque/Money Order, being the amount of application at Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) per Share for..... Ordinary Shares and ..... Preference Shares of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) each, in the above named Company, and I/We request you to allot me/us that number of shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I/We hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us. I/We hereby authorise you to place my our name s in the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the shares allotted to me/us. My/Our Specimen Signature are appended hereto in duplicate.

Yours faithfully,

Date: Usual Signature s

Name in full Mr./Mrs./Miss (in Block Letters)

Occupation:

Father's or Husband's name (in case of women only)

Address:

NEGROES SUPPORT TRUMAN

CHICAGO, Illinois, July (UPA): The CHICAGO DEFENDER, leading Negro newspaper has called upon Henry Wallace to withdraw from the United States presidential race and support President Truman because of the President's "uncompromising stand" on civil rights

In a front page editorial entitled, "We march forward with Truman," the paper said Wallace had promised to quit the race if either the Democrats or Republicans set forth a "straightforward campaign platform" The DEFENDER said the Democratic Convention had adopted such a platform

The editorial praised President Truman for demanding a strong plank on civil rights in the party platform "regardless of personal sacrifice and consequences to himself"

The civil rights issue has caused a rift in the Democratic Party with Southerner protesting against Negro-favouring legislation.

RIFLE TRAINING FOR JUNAGADH WOMEN

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, July 20

Rifle training is given to women of Kathiawar on lines of Home Guards and a batch of 80 women with rifle training is ready in Junagadh, declared Shri Pushpaben Mehta, Educational Member, Junagadh State People's Council here. She said more women are to be trained in this direction. She said women should join Home Guards and Seva Dal and learn the technique of defence.

OILSEEDS EXPORT POLICY MAY BE REVISED

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, July 20

It is learnt reliably that Central Government want to revise its oilseeds export policy before it is finally chalked out. Some important members of the trade have been invited to New Delhi. It is likely that individual allotments may be made in the first week of August.

Some change in export policy and revision of export duty is also considered likely.

GAEKWAR TO RETURN TO BARODA

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, July 20

Baroda ruler is coming to Baroda in the first week of August, when some important political announcement is expected.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Dewan of Baroda, has appointed a Retrenchment Committee in consultation with high officials to reduce the high expenses of Baroda Administration.

General Clay Makes Air Dash To Washington

WILL DISCUSS BERLIN SITUATION WITH STATE DEPT.

U. S. Armed Forces In Europe To Be Increased

LONDON JULY 21 (REUTER): GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY, UNITED STATES MILITARY GOVERNOR IN GERMANY WAS ON HIS WAY BY AIR TO WASHINGTON TODAY FOR WAR DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES ON THE BERLIN SITUATION.

The General left Germany late last night (Tuesday) after a meeting of three western powers' military Governors with the Premiers of the eleven West German States, at which it was decided that talks are to be resumed next Monday on the recent six-power London Conference proposals for the future of West German State.

Shortly before the General left Reuter's Paris despatches quoted French sources as saying that the United States is now ready to accept Four-Power Foreign Ministers talks on the German problem, still, however, on condition that the Russians lift the land blockade of Berlin.

French sources based their information on the as yet not fully disclosed decisions taken at the Hague conference of Western Union Foreign Ministers, which closed yesterday.

Reuter despatches reported from Berlin that the decision of the western allies not to issue higher rations in their sectors caused almost as great a sensation among the Germans as the Russian announcement that they were ready to feed the whole city.

Pro-western Berliners believed that the western allies were ill advised in abandoning the extra ration to save eighty tons of air lift traffic daily, since it provided the Russians with an excellent propaganda opportunity.

Anglo-American weather forecasts of fair weather for the next few days led to hopes that the air lift might be stepped up to more than 2,000 tons of food and fuel a day while the skies remain clear

Yesterday American aircraft set a new tonnage record, bringing in 1,601 tons in the 23-hour period ending at 14.00 hours G.M.T. in the 24-hour period ending at 6 p.m. the RAF had made 199 flights.

U.S. FIGHTERS IN BRITAIN

STORNOWAY (Hebrides) July 20 (Reuter):— Sixteen United States jet fighters— P. 80 "Shooting Starts— landed for the first time in Great Britain tonight after their flight across the Atlantic from the United States.

The planes had "hopped' today from Iceland.

The squadron will spend two or three days in England before leaving again for Wiesbaden Germany.

The P. 80s' arrival came only a few days after several groups of B. 29 Super-Fortress bombers had arrived in Britain, preparatory to "training missions' over Germany. The jets are expected to co-operate in these Exercises.

U.S. ARMED STRENGTH IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, July 21 (Reuter): The United States will, by August, have more than doubled the armed air strength which it had in Europe four weeks ago, an air force spokesman disclosed today.

United States air force planes at present assigned to Europe are as follows.

1. **Permanently assigned in Germany: One group of 75 fighter planes and two groups of troop carrying Dakota planes.**
2. **Temporarily assigned in Germany: One group of 30 Super-Fortresses and 54 four-engined transports—now being used in the "airlift" operation to Berlin.**
3. **Enroute to Germany: 75 jet fighters of the "Shooting Star" class, due to arrive in Germany early in August, via Glasgow, from Panama.**
4. **Temporarily assigned in England: Two groups of Super-Fortresses and 16 "Shooting Star" fighters which are due in Britain today**

The spokesman said that the 75 jet fighters whose expected arrival in Germany in August was announced yesterday would bring with them some 1,500 men as ground personnel.

Equipment for these fighters, including trucks and cars, was being sent after the fighters to Germany in army transports from the Panama Canal Zone.

GANDHIJI'S PROPERTY AT PHOENIX

Original Trust Deed To Be Replaced

PIETERMARITZBURG, July 21. (Reuter): The desire of Mahatma Gandhi to have the members of his community living on the property he owned at Phoenix in Natal and following the mode of life he established, was mentioned yesterday in the Natal Supreme Court when Mahatma Gandhi's son, Mr. Manilal Gandhi, applied for original trust deed drawn up by Mahatma Gandhi in 1913 to be replaced by one the Mahatma drafted in 1945.

In an affidavit Mr. Manilal said that the whole idea underlying the original trust had proved abortive and by 1914 there were no settlers living on the property except himself, and he was still living there.

Mahatma Gandhi drafted the new trust deed in 1945 after discussing the position with Mr. Manilal. The objects of the original trust having failed, Mr. Manilal Gandhi asked the trust deed to be substituted by the new one.

Mr. Justice Carlisle issued an order that all concerned by required to show cause on September 28 why the terms of the trust deed dated June 7, 1913, should not be cancelled and why the court should not authorise excution and registration of the notarial trust deed in terms of the document drawn up by Mahatma Gandhi in July 1945.

The new trust deed drafted by Mahatma Gandhi stipulated that the newspaper "Indian Opinion" be printed in English, Gujarati and other languages but never at a loss. The trustees are given power to establish nature cure homes and educate Indians morally, socially, economically and hygienically.

GWALIOR BIRLA MILLS LOCK-OUT

(From Our Correspondent)
GWALIOR, July 19

In connection with the local Birla mills lock-out and the consequent Labour Satyagraha, the labourers in thousands have unanimously resolved last night that they would not resume work unless their leaders fasting in jail were released and all labourers were not given work again.

TWO MORE MUNICIPALITIES SUSPENDED

KARACHI, July 20, (A.P.I): Two more Municipalities in Sind—those of Sukkur and Tando Adam—have been suspended for three years by the Government of Sind during the week on grounds of "incompetency and maladministration."

No Price-Page Scheduled On Independence Day

NEW DELHI, July 20 (UPI)

A Press Note issued by the Ministry of Industry and Supply makes the following announcement:—

In order to enable newspapers printed on newsprint to celebrate the first anniversary of India's independence which falls on August 15, 1948, the Government of India have decided to permit newspapers to bring out special and enlarged issues on that day. The daily newspapers will be exempted from the price-page restrictions of ththe newsprint control order on the independence day. In relaxation of the newsprint control order on the papers may, if they so desire, use art or any other kind of paper for over four pages of cover and another eight pages for inside illustrations of the indedendence specials.

'REDS' ACTIVE IN BORSAD TALUKA

Bombay Govt. Takes Serious View

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, July 21.

Thousands of rupees worth of grass of several villages of Borsad Taluka in Kaira district is being set on fire, and mango trees are cut down causing heavy damages by Communist workers. It is learnt they have begun their activities of creating discord between different classes.

The Government attention has been drawn to these incidents and the authorities concerned have been instructed by the Bombay Govt. to take strict steps against those who are found guilty.

DAMAGE TO NEWLY FELLED TIMBER

NEW DELHI, July 21, 1948.

To meet the demands received from various Provinces for exploring the possibilities of preventing insect damage to newly felled timber, by relitively simple adjustments of management rather than by the use of chemicals, the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun has carried out important experiments. The results of the investigations which are contained in Forest Bulletin No. 136 show that the retention of the bark on the logs of different periods is closely connected with the liability to attack my certain bring insects.

The experiments were conducted to determine the seasonal incidence of borers, the liability to attack under different conditions of exposure and the "safe" felling periods. It seems that the attack is minimised if the timber is kept as logs for three months or more before sawing and that the seasonal incidence of borers varies considerably in different areas. The Bulletin also indicates the "safe" felling periods for each spects of timber, with removal of the bark soon after felling.

HARIJAN WELFARE IN MADRAS

MADRAS, July 20. (A.P.I.): The report of the Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee suggesting various ameliorative schemes for Harijans was discussed by the Madras Assembly to-day.

The Committee's recommendations include a five-year programme for the assignment of 1,20,000 house-sites for Harijans, digging of 10,000 wells in Harijan localities and provision of educational facilities to the community. The Committee also proposes the assignment of waste lands at the disposal of the Government to Harijan agricultural labourers for cultivation. Out of one-crore rupees set apart by the Government for Harijan uplift for launching interim schemes, the Committee has suggested that Rs. 65 lakhs be ear-marked for providing housing facilities and the rest for water-supply, medical help, cottage industries and sanitation.

Five-Man Relief Committee For Sangli

SANGLI, July 20. (A.P.I.): At a meeting of the Congress workers of Sangli, Miraj, Miraj Jr. Jath and Ramdurg held yesterday, a fiveman committee consisting of the President of the Maharashtra Congress Committee, President of the Karnatak Provincials Congress Committee, Mr. Ramanand Swami, President of the Satara Congress Committee, Mr. B. N. Munawalli, Member of the Constituent Assembly and a representative from the merged Deccan States, has been set up to try to give relief to the innocent people involved in the disturbances following the assassination Mahatma Gandhi.

INDIA AND WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, July 20

The Commerce Secretary, Mr. C. C. Desai, is leaving for Geneva on August 10, to attend the Second World Conference on Trade and Tariffs. India's side will be lead by her Paris Charge d'Affaires Sir Rahavan Pillai and include C. E. Desai and Economic Adviser A. Harkar. In six weeks' absence from India Mr. Desai hopes to visit Brussels, Hamburg, Belgrade and Milan to study trade conditions with a view to establish Trade Commissionerships. He will also visit London and Paris.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION RESULT

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, July 20

By-election to one seat in Ahmedabad Municipality has resulted in the defeat of the official Congress nominee.

The successful candidate is Thakorlal S. Thakore, a 20-year-old Congress worker against whom disciplinary action was taken recently for his leadership in the strike of teachers.

The by-election was caused by Mr. Thakore's resigning his seat after action was taken against him.

BOMBAY, July 21 (UPI): Mr. D. N. Narvane has been appointed India's Trade Commissioner in Burma, it is learnt here.

'POSITIVE BROTHERHOOD'

Menzies Comments On Unity Of British Empire

LONDON, July 20, (Reuter): Robert Menzies, wartime Prime Minister of Australia, addressing an Empire Unity meeting here tonight, said, "the world is not inconsiderably vexed by scoundrels or incommoded by curious pressure groups. Let us remember that as the British Empire is one group of nations, we are still the greatest pressure groupe in the world."

The audience of Peers and Members of Parliament heard him refer to the current controversy over Empire citizenship: "I understand someone believes that in the future we should be of different nationalities. I do not understand that. I hope to die in due course as British as when I was born".

Describing Britain and the Commonwealth as a 'positive brotherhood'. Mr. Menzies said:

"I say a pest to those people who will discuss the British Empire as if it was some sort of friendly alliance which has lasted for some time and might in the inscrutable wisdom of providence last a little longer.

"So long as this empire of ours is one unit and not eight or nine then so long will its voice in the world be a voice of power, authority and persuasion'

He would not accept the idea that Britain was entering "a somewhat genteel old age", and said that in the Empire they were in the "first robust flush of youth".

Of migration Mr Menzies said: "We must not do it in a dull way, not merely as people who see a loss here or a gain there, but as people who believe and who are determined that wherever we may be in our various dominions round the world we are still British, one people owing one allegiance to one crown, and are still determined, come rain or come shine, to stand together until the crack of doom".

AUCHINLECK ON INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Chances Of Remaining In Commonwealth

LONDON, July 21 (IPA): Discussing the problem of Defence of the British Commonwealth in "Daily Mail", Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, former Commander-in-Chief of India, points out that whether India and Pakistan remain in Commonwealth or not, the position is radically changed to Britain's disadvantage. He mentions the services of Indian soldiers in very high terms and says that Canada, New Zealand and Australia helped also Britain, but they are tied to her by blood and common ideals whereas India and Pakistan are closely connected with Britain in other ways.

Field-Marshal Auchinleck believes that if India would remain with Britain she could use Indian ports and bases in war, which is essential to Britain's air communications with the Far East and Australia. He does not think that Ceylon is a suitable base. He also points out two danger frontiers, one North-Western and other Eastern frontier, which is threatened by the victorious Communist armies.

In Auchinleck's opinion the Army, Navy and Air Forces of India and Pakistan are small and incapable of shouldering the burden, infinitesimal in size and lack industrial backing and therefore he fears that the Royal Air Force would have to shoulder the responsibility for air defence of the two big dominions.

He concludes by saying that "the choice of staying in or out of Commonwealth is generally assumed to rest with India and Pakistan. But there are two sides to the question. Britain in present circumstances cannot be expected to shoulder unreservedly the heavy commitments in which the future defence of these two Dominions may well involve her. Britain might cripple herself in the attempt. Though separation must be repugnant to us and we must hope that India and Pakistan will remain in the Commonwealth it must be on reciprocal basis. There must be giving and taking. So long as they remain with us we have not 'lost India'."

Pakistan Publicity Conference Ends

KARACHI, July 20 (API).—A Press Note issued from the Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan states:

"The Publicity and Home Affairs Conference which was inaugurated on July 19 by Mr. Liquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, and was presided over by Hon'ble Khwaja Shahabuddin, Minister of Interior, Information and Broadcasting, concluded its two-day session today. The Conference was attended, among others, by the Premiers of East Bengal, West Punjab, N.W.F.P. and Sind and by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

GERMAN EXPERTS FOR INDIA?

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, July 20

It is officially learnt that Government of India is considering a plan to recruit German experts against whom there may be no political objection.

Industrialists have been requested to contact Government of India if they desire to have German experts.

Drive Against Ticketless Travel Gets Rs. 1,76,365

CALCUTTA, July 20. (A.P.I.): A total income of Rs. 1,76,365 was earned as the result of administration's drive against travelling without tickets or with irregular tickets as also against unbooked luggage on the East Indian Railway during the month of May 1948, it is learnt from authoritative sources. Of the amount, the sum of Rs. 61,242-0-6 was realised on account of detection of 20,177 cases of travelling without tickets or with irregular tickets. A further sum of Rs. 8,179-12-0 was recovered through drive checks on some of the sections.

AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT

John Mathai's Speech At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, July 21, (UPI)—Dr. John Mathai, Transport Minister of India, speaking at the inaugurating ceremony of Christian Service at the Agricultural Institute at Allahabad last night said that agricultural improvement, in this country, had acquired an added importance since the achievement of independence because the chief objective of the national Government was to raise the standard of living and as far as it could be seen agriculture would remain a predominant occupation of Indians. No substansial increase in the standard of living would be possible without securing larger production from the lands, he said.

Dr. Mathai continued that agricultural improvement had always been a matter of the greatest importance to India and it had never been more important than today in view of the acute food scarcity prevailing now. The food scarcity, he said, was partly due to their outside sources of supply being unable to spare sufficient quantities for exporting to India and partly also due to steady increase in population.

The Transport Minister observed that agriculture was not merely an economic activity but also a way of life.

Bombay Textile Commissioner Blamed!

Calcutta Marwari Chamber's Telegram To Shyam Prasad

CALCUTTA, July 21 (U.P.I.): The Committee of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce Calcutta, in a telegram addressed to the Hon'ble Dr Shyam Prasad Mukherjee, Minister for Industries and Supply, says that the present scarcity condition in the textile market in West Bengal is solely due to refusal of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, to grant permits for moving bales lying in the producing centres.

The Committee has complained that several thousand bales of popular varieties of cloth, purchased and paid for, are lying blocked in Bombay and Ahmedabad, and has urged upon the Government of India to rush all the quotas of West Bengal to this province, to avoid any crisis during the Puja season which is at hand.

FAMINE THREAT IN KATHIAWAR

RAJKOT, July 20 (API): Though the skies have been overcast for more than a week here, complete absence of rain is causing acute anxiety amongst all the sections of the public. It is feared that if the rains were delayed further the Government may be faced with a contingency of meeting famine conditions. Already fodder scarcity has been reported from all Kathiawar. People from Dwarka (Baroda territory in Kathiawar) have already sent appeals to the Baroda Government for relief.

VILLAGERS ROBBED BY ARMED DACOITS

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, July 19

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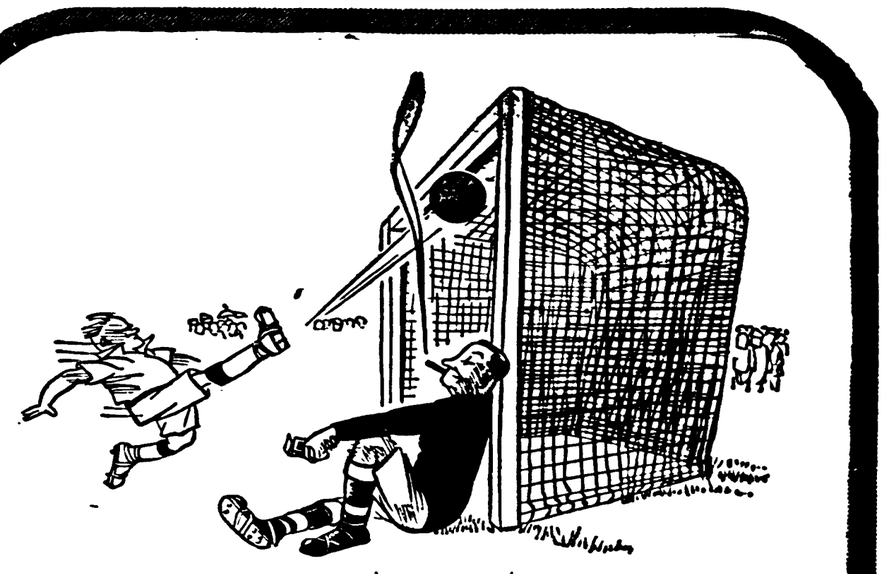

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To-day's Engagements

DR. TARAPOREWALA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Sabha, Dr. I. J. Taraporewala will deliver a public lecture on "The Modern Youth and Religion", today (Thursday), at 6-15 p.m., at Sir G. J. Hall. Dastur Khurshed Dabu will preside.

SILVERFISH: Mr. F. S. Mulla will give a talk on "Art in the Home", today, at 6-30 p.m.

G. M. COLLEGE STUDENTS' PROTEST MEETING: Students of the Grant Medical College will hold a students' meeting in the Anatomy Theatre of the College, today (Thursday), at 1 p.m., to protest to the Government against increases in fees.

M. COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 7 Khara Talao will meet near Round Temple, tomorrow (Friday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the Ward, weather permitting.

LATEX GOODS MANUFACTURERS: The first conference of Latex Goods Manufacturers was held under the auspices of the Indian Rubber Industries Association at Bombay. Mr. K. M. Philips the president viewed with grave concern the utter collapse of the baloon industry this year and suggested that the best way of putting the industry on strong footing was to launch an all-out export drive in view of the potential demand for toy balloons, from almost all continental countries, after the fall of Japan during the last war, which was the principal supplier of these goods.

It was resolved to form a Latex group within the framework of Association and a group committee was appointed to work out the details of the export scheme on the basis of the standardisation of weights and dimensions already approved and start the same at the earliest opportunity.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee for the remaining period of this month unless exigencies of business require a Meeting to be called in the meanwhile.

The August Monthly Meeting of the Committee will be held here on Tuesday, 3rd August, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

TELEGRAMS FOR PASNI: The Chief Superintendent, C. T. O. Bombay writes: In the telegraph notification dated the 20th July 1948, regarding non-acceptance of telegrams to Pasni, the word Pakistan in bracket was inserted for purpose of clarification of the location of the station referred to.

It has however been brought to my notice that some newspapers have published this news item without the word "Pasni" retaining Pakistan. This has completely changed the complexion of the notification and has resulted in a misunderstanding, as the notification as appearing in those papers incorrectly connotes that telegrams are not accepted for Pakistan.

I shall therefore thank you to rush correction repeating that telegrams for Pasni only are not admitted and have the misunderstanding and confusion cleared up immediately.

PREMIER B. G. KHER

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will return to Bombay, from Delhi on Friday, July 23.

Rural Development Board Meeting

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The deliberations of the first meeting of the reconstituted Provincial Rural Development Board, concluded today. The Agricultural Extension Sub-Committee, the Animal Husbandry and Dairying Sub-Committee, the Agricultural Economics and Statistics Sub-Committee, the Soil Conservation and Irrigation Sub-Committee, the Agricultural Education Sub-Committee and the Forest and Grazing Sub-Committee discussed in detail, almost all aspects of rural development and made constructive suggestions.

Radio

BOMBAY, Thursday, July 22.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Zawwar Hussin (Thumri) 7-40 News (M) 7-30 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Hazara Singh (Guitar) 8-45 Mohammad Rafi (Ghazal) 9-0 Krishna Udyawarkar (Jaunpuri) 12-0 Programme for women (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Padyawali 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Philharm. Orch. (Bacn) 2-5 London Philharm. Orch. 4-20 p.m. School Broadcast 5-0 Sumant Vyas (Geet Mohinchandra) 5-15 Children's Half Hour (E) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 P. S. Dixit (Sham Kalyan) 6-45 Mohammad Rafi (Ghazal) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Puriya Kalyan 7-30 Adivasio Temnu Jeevan Ane Kala (Geet, Sangeet and Nritya) 7-45 Master Ibrahim (Clarionet) 8-10 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Vinodini Dixit and P. S. Dixit (Bhavgeet P. S. Dixit) 8-45 Aad Ani Vihir by G. G. Gadgil 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Anything Goes by Adi Marzban 9-45 Week in Sport 10-0 Florida Santos De Lucena. Piano 10-25 Minneapolis Symp. Orch. 10-30 Egidio Verga (Violoncello).

VARIATIONS.

7-40 a.m. 7-40 Bhajanavali 5-45 p.m. Tabla Par Tenntal 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Sumant Vyas (Gujarati Geet Narsinh) 8-15 Mohammad Rafi (Vocal) 9-0 Vinodini Dixit (Shankara) 10-0 Hazara Singh 10-20 Krishna Udyawarkar (Marwa).

Catchment Areas Record Good Rainfall: Deficit May Be Wiped Out Before Month's End

BOMBAY, July 21.

A total rainfall of 34.5 inches has been recorded at the Colaba Observatory from June 1 till 8 p.m. today. This leaves a deficit of about 3.5 inches which, according to the weather experts is likely to be made up before the end of the month.

During the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. today only 44 cents of rain was recorded at the observatory. Weather conditions thereafter were typically monsoonish, and heavy intermittent showers fell during the afternoon.

Weather experts are of the opinion that there would be frequent showers heavy at times, for the next 24 hours for Bombay and the suburbs.

The Santa Cruz weather forecasting station reported that there was likelihood of Gujarat receiving light to moderate showers of rain during the next 36 hours.

Heavy showers are reported to have fallen in the catchment area of Bombay's three lake reservoirs on Tuesday night and early on Wednesday morning. Tansa had 2.47 inches of rain and its level rose by 1.21 feet in 24 hours.

Tulsi and Vehar lakes had also considerable rainfall, and recorded 4.73 and 1.91 inches respectively. Their water levels rose by 1.1 and 0.29 feet.

Though the recordings at 11 a.m. on Wednesday showed that Tansa's level was 9 feet below normal, the three feet rise in the past five days has given promise that the deficit will be wiped off before the end of the month.

MORE SEWER CLEANERS FOR BOMBAY

The foul spectacle of human beings descending into sewers and trying to clean them up, will end if progress is made in the purchase of sewer cleaner equipment along the lines now proposed by Mr. B. K. Patel, the Municipal Commissioner.

The first equipment of this kind was received in Bombay in June 1947 and it has now been found that as compared to manual cleaning, the sewer cleaner turns out about 2.5 times the work at one-third of its cost and moreover is free from the risk involved in manual work.

It has now been proposed to obtain three more O. K. Champion Sewer Cleaners from Messrs. Champion Corporation, Hammond, Indiana, U.S.A. who are the sole manufacturers of such equipment. The present lot of equipment is slightly improved, and certain parts will be supplied with them to facilitate their adaption to Bombay's needs. The new equipment also cost more, each machine being quoted at about 3,760 dollars. The total cost to the Municipality of purchase, freight, duty, Insurance etc., for the three machines will come to about Rs. 52,500.

This was approved by the Municipal Standing Committee on Wednesday afternoon.

Bombay Solicitor Dead

Death took place of Mr. Kaikhosru B. Mehta, Solicitor of Bombay and partner of the Solicitors' Firm Jehangir Mehta and Somji, yesterday in the morning at his residence at Sea-Side, Colaba. The late Mr. Kaikhosru was partner with Sir Jehangir B. Boman Behram in the above Firm and Mr. Somji was dead. He donated large sums of money to public charities. His funeral which took place at Doongarvadi was largely attended. Mr. Mehta leaves behind him a large circle of relations and friends.

JAL-AZAD AT BALLARD PIER

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The S. S. Jal-Azad, newest addition to the feet of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company was on view to invitees, this evening, at the Ballard Pier Mole Station. The Jal-Azad is the first Indian ship to ply between Bombay and U.K. The ship is 8425 tons and will carry 100 passengers.

Among these who visited the ship this evening, were, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, Dr. M. U. Mascarenahis, Mayor, Sir M. Vishweshwarya, and Mr. V. S. Bhide, Chairman, Bombay Port Trust.

The Jal-Azad will sail to the United Kingdom on August 6.

Convicted For Transporting Cloth

Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes: Budhu Ilahibux, Abdool Rahiman Kalwa and Adam Noormohamed were convicted for transporting cloth. Budhu Ilahibux and Abdool Rahiman Kalwa were each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fines of Rs. 700 or four months' rigorous imprisonment in default and Adam Noormomamed was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 or three months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

Changoobai Govind and Kamalabhai Narayan were convicted for importing rationed articles without a permit. The former was sentenced to two days' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20 and the latter was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment.

Narayan Vithal Sathe was convicted for unauthorised possession of ration card and for obtaining rations thereon and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 60.

Creation Of Poladpur Mahal

The Government of Bombay has finally approved of the creation of the Poladpur Mahal in the Mahad taluka of the Kolaba District, with headquarters at Poladpur. The new Mahal, consisting of 101 villages to be transferred from the Mahad taluka, will be created for a period of two years in the first instance, from August 1, 1948.

No wholesale or retail denatured spirit licence will henceforth be renewed in the Province of Bombay in the case of any person holding a licence for the sale of portable spirit.

The exemption granted by the Government of Bombay to all shows of "Deewar" and "Pathan", held in the Province of Bombay, will be continued for a further period of one year ending July 31, 1949.

The industrial dispute between the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. of India Ltd., Bombay and the workmen employed under it has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication.

Mrs. Malatibai Shirole has been appointed as a member of the Regional Adult Education Committee for Maharashtra in place of Mrs. Tarabai Modak, who has resigned.

WEST COAST MAJOR PORT COMMITTEE

Deputations Should Contact Before Session In Bombay

NEW DELHI, July 20 (API): A Press Note says:

The West Coast Major Port Development Committee, appointed by the Government of India (Ministry of Transport) will meet representatives of various port, commercial and other interests in Bombay on Wednesday July 28, in connection with the setting up of a port on the stretch of coast between Mormugao and Cochin.

Those desirous of placing their views before the Committee may communicate with the Secretary, West Coast Major Port Development Committee, B. B. and C. I. Railway General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, before July 27, so that a definite time could be allotted to each deputation.

Plan For Development Of Malpe Port

BOMBAY, July 21 (API): Mr. K. J. Pai, Joint Secretary, and Mr. H. N. Pai, member of the Malpe Port Development Committee, who are now in Bombay met Sir M. Visveswaraya, a former Dewan of Mysore, and had discussions regarding the development of Malpe as a major port on the west coast. They also placed before him the views of the Committee in this regard and gave a brief account of their talks with the Government of India's West Coast major ports' Development Committee when it met at Bangalore on July 13.

The Malpe Port Development Committee is an unofficial body set up by the citizens of Udipi to press the claims of Malpe to development as a major port on the west coast.

Sir M. Vesveswaraya is understood to have said that he was aggreeable to a fresh survey of all the ports on the west coast and leave it to experts to determine the port best suited for development

MEDICAL APPARATUS FOR CITY HOSPITALS

Modern medical instruments and apparata required by the different medical institutions of the Bombay Municipality, namely, the K.E.M. Hospital the Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis hospital, Municipal Group of Hospitals, Sion Arthur Road Hospital, Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable hospital and Topiwala National Medical College, are being purchased in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Dr. R. G. Dhayagude, Dean of the K. E. M. hospital has made detailed inquires in the two countries and has obtained quotations from various firms Quotations from British firms to the total value of Rs. 2,87120-4-0 have been received by the Municipal Commissioner who is requesting sanction for the placing of firm orders in respect of the items for which quotations have been received.

In connection with these purchases the Municipal Standing Committee has authorised an advance of Rs. 8,00,000 to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for the purpose of making the necessary purchases.

Out of this amount letters of credit of £ 8,500 had already been opened in sterling areas, but as the amount needed for various purchases is greater the Municipal Commissioner has proposed the opening of a further letter of credit to the extent of £ 1,200 in the name of the Corporation to be operated by Dr. Dhayagude.

The Standing Committee passed the proposal at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Refugees' Central Relief Committee

The Central Relief Committee of which Dr. Rajendra Prasad is Chairman and Suchetaben Kriplani is Secretary, has opened a Centre at Bombay for helping refugees. The Committee has appointed tried Congress workers to work as liaison officers between the refugees and the Government or any other private employment organizations. It requests the Government and non-official bodies to extend to it their gullest co-operation. Agencies employing labour, agricultural or non-agricultural skilled or unskilled should first give preference to refugees and communicate with the Secretary at the Sindhi Resettlement Co-operation office, Karimjee House, (2nd floor), Phirozshah Mehta Road, Bombay 1.

Evacuate Stranded Sindhis Of Sind

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Sindhi Association, has passed a resolution, copy of which has been sent to Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Dy. Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbai Patel and others observing "Bombay Sindhi Association is alarmed to learn about the most pitiable plight of about 5,00,000 remaining Hindus, Sikhs and Harijans in Sindh whose evacuation appears to have been practically stopped, and urges upon the Central Government to discharge its special responsibility of completing the task of evacuation, already under taken by them by evacuating the said 5,00,000 or persons by as many special trains as may be run day in and day out within the shortest possible time."

RAILWAY PASSENGERS CONFERENCE

Brisk Preparations Going On

Mr. C. B. L. Bhatnagar, organising secretary, the All-India Railway Passengers' Conference, Bombay, writes:—

Arrangements have been made by the Reception Committee of the All-India Railway Passengers' Conference to provide free board and lodging to such delegates and visitors who come to Bombay from out-stations to attend the Conference.

Delegates tickets at Rs. 5 and Visitors tickets at Re. 1 can be obtained direct from the Conference office. All those ladies and gentlemen who are desirous of attending the Conference are requested to inform the Secretary regarding the date and train of their arrival in Bombay.

The Conference will be held on the 12th and the 13th of August, 1948. Volunteers will attend all trains and will direct the delegates and the visitors accordingly

In view of the great hardship which the railway passengers are to-day suffering on the railway journeys it is hoped that delegates from each and every town of India will come to Bombay to attend the Conference.

Resolutions for being moved at the Conference will be received by the 5th of August, 1948, and all those who are interested in putting forward suggestions are hereby requested to send their suggestions and resolutions to the Secretary so that the same may reach before the 5th August, 1948.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Organising Secretary of the All-India Railway Passengers' Conference, Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Bombay.

CONGRESS AND PRAJA MANDALS

Deo And Bajaj To Tour S. Indian States

BOMBAY, July 21 (UPI): Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary, Indian National Congress, and Mr. Kamal Nayan Bajaj, members of the States Sub-Committee appointed by the Congress Working Committee at its last session, will be touring Travancore, Cochin and Mysore States next week, it was learned here today.

During their tour they will meet Praja Mandal workers and gather relevent information on the question of amalgamation of the Praja Mandal organisations with Congress.

The Sub-Committee will meet, it is understood, after all its members have collected the required information from States and submit its recommendations to the Congress Working Committee, which will finalise the question of amalgamating Praja Mandals either with the neighbouring Provincial Congress Committees, or creating new Congress Provinces in the case of big State units.

ELECTION OF NEW VILE PARLE CONGRESS COMMITTEE

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Wednesday.

With a view to reorientate the Congress machinery and give a greater filip to the constructive work, the Constitution Committee of the all-India Congress Committee had suggested that the management and the working of the Congress Committees be vested in the hands of the Karyashil (constructive) workers only. The A. I. C.C. instructed the provincial bodies to finish the reorganisation of these primary and talka committees on or before July 17th according to the circular received by the Vile Parle Taluka Congress Committee, the president, Mr. N. C. Jerajani, convened the meeting of the Karyashil members to elect from amongst them a panel of 20 members to carry on the work of the Congress. The general meeting of such constructive workers met on Saturday last in Bhagini Seva Mandir Hall, when Mr. Jerajani occupied the chair. Amongst the members elected to the new committee are some of the Old Guads who had worked in the Satyagraha camp of 1930-32, e.g., Sheth Bhaidas Bhuta, Sjt. Vithaldas Desai, amongst the new members are included Mr. N. C. Jerapani, Smti. Deviben Desai, Sjt. Markandrai Mehta, Smti. Nirmalaben Desai, Sjt. Gulabdas Broker, Sjt. Ranade.

Symphony Orchestra Society

A crowded hall greeted the Symphony Orchestra concert on Wednesday evening at the C. J. Hall.

The first two numbers were from Gleeck—the Iphigenie Overture fared better at the hands of the orchestra, which was a bit too exuberant at times in the Dance of the Spirits; Eric Nissen played a faultless flute solo.

Olga Craen carried the orchestra with her in Saint-Saen's Concerto for Pianoforte, and added full expression to her usual brilliant technique—the concerto was a very happy selection.

The selection of the second half of the programme was rather conventional. A little enterprise and variety in future would relieve the concerts of a staleness if pieces that have not been played so far are selected. Mozart's Serenade suffered a little through the strings, with d'Ambrosio's Romance the general ensemble was much better; Eric Sargon's violin solo was decidedly promising, his expression and technique being effective. Chabrier's impressionistic Slav Dances formed a robust ending to the programme.

A.I.R. recorded the concerto which will be broadcast shortly giving another chance to hear this brilliant composition that was excellently rendered.

TOP PRIORITY FOR REFUGEE

Saxena's Appeal At Premiers' Conference

WORK OF REHABILITATION MUST BE EXPEDITED, URGES RAJEN BABU

NEW DELHI, July 20.

The two-day conference of Premiers from Provinces and States which opened in New Delhi on Monday, concluded today after a number of resolutions had been passed.

At the close of the proceedings, Shri Mohanlal Saksena, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, made an impassioned appeal to the Premiers of Provinces and representatives of States to give rehabilitation of refugees top priority. He urged that plans should be chalked out to resettle refugees, and to see that work is carried out expeditiously.

Earlier, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, requested all those present to expedite work of rehabilitation. During the past eight or nine months, he said, much had been done, yet much more remained to be done. He also requested the Premiers of Provinces and representatives of States to see that no time was lost over official correspondence and that a deadline should be fixed within which all refugees should be rehabilitated.

Two Sub-Committees set up by the Conference yesterday reported to the full session today, after which several resolutions were passed.

MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES

The first resolution said: "Resolved that a recommendation should be made to the Government of India that the entire rural population of West Punjab and rural population of Punjabi extraction from other parts of Western Pakistan should be settled in East Punjab and East Punjab States.

"Resolved further that no more refugees either urban or rural should be sent out from the East Punjab and East Punjab States and that a recommendation should be made to the Government of India to undertake immediate legislation for regulating and enforcing movements of refugees from one Province to other Provinces in the Indian Union.

"The Committee further resolved that a recommendation should be made to Government that further emigration from Pakistan should be regulated in such a way that only those Provinces and States which have not yet got their full quota of refugees should receive any further influx of refugees".

HOUSING OF URBAN REFUGEES

The resolution dealing with housing of urban refugees said:

"Resolved that apart from East Punjab the other Provinces should work out a scheme for one township for refugees.

"That wherever there was a campsite available, it should be developed into an urban settlement provided facilities for gainful occupation could be made available to the refugees at the spot.

"That in view of the lack of material for building pucca houses, semi-kacha constructions should be undertaken as far as possible, obviating the need for cement and steel.

"That Provincial Governments, Unions and States be authorised to grant houses building loans to refugees in case where the schemes for urban expansion have been approved by Government of India and that Government of India do bear a proportion being not less than half of bonafide losses on these loans".

CENSUS OF REFUGEES

A resolution dealing with census of refugees said:

"Resolved that a census of refugees be taken in each Province, Union or State within the Indian Dominion, the operations being conducted by the respective Local Governments and the compilation being completed by September 15, 1948. Further that the cost of taking the census be considered to be an expenditure on rehabilitation".

Another resolution recommended that 'each Province, Union or State do organise a National Service Corps on an experimental basis and report results after two months".

A resolution dealing with education of refugee students and employment of refugee teachers said:

"Resolved that the entire staff of Camp Schools be manned by refugees; that, as far as possible, refugee teachers should be given preference in employment in vacancies arising out of expansion of educational facilities, their employment being in consonance with knowledge of the local medium of instruction.

CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISES

A resolution dealing with promotion of co-operative enterprise among refugees recommended that, "as far as possible, Loans be given on a co-operative or group basis and that the position be discussed by the Regional Joint Rehabilitation Boards as they are formed".

Finally, another resolution recommended that "the vocational training centres organized by local administrations should continue side by side with those organised by the Dominion Ministry of Labour".

WOMEN'S SECTIONS FOR PROVINCES

Another resolution said:

"Resolved that regular reports should be furnished to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation in the prescribed forms".

And, finally a resolution urged that "there should be a Women's Section in each Province and State which should preferably be run by women themselves"

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The Bombay Municipality will have to buy from the Government of India 63,000 running feet of galvanized iron pipes varying from half an inch to two inches in diameter in connection with the Vaitarana-cum-Tansa scheme for the augmentation of the city's water resources.

As these pipes cannot be obtained anywhere in the open market, the special engineer negotiated with the Government of India who have promised to supply the pipes provided a firm indent with a deposit of Rs. 50,000 was immediately placed with them.

The Municipal Standing Committee at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon approved the proposal.

WEATHER

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN MANY AREAS

POONA, July 21, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 21st July 1948:—

Yesterday's low pressure area has intensified and lies this morning over west central India and neighbourhood. It is likely to move north-westwards.

Rainfall has been widespread in the Konkan, the north Deccan and eastern Pakistan and over the region from the east Punjab and east Rajputana to west Bengal and Orissa. local rain has occurred in Malabar and a few falls of rain have been reported from Assam, Sind, Gujarat, South-East Madras and the North Madras Coast.

FORCAST UNTIL THE 22ND EVENING:—The monsoon will strengther further in West Central India, West United Provinces, Rajputana, the East, and the West Punjab and the North Konkan. Rainfall will be widespread in Chota Nagpur, the West United Provinces, the East and the North-West Punjab, East Rajputana, East Gujarat, Central India, the West Central Provinces, Berar, the Konkan, the North Bombay Deccan and Malabar. There will be local rainfall elsewhere in North-East India, in the eastern Pakistan, the east United Provinces, the east Central Provinces, the South-West Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, West Rajputana, North Hyderabad and the South Bombay Deccan. A few falls of rain are also expected in north Baluchistan, Kashmir, Sind-West Gujarat, South Hyderabad, Mysore and the Madras presidency outside Malabar.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING.—Locally heavy rain is likely in the North Konkan, the West Central Provinces Berar, West Central India, East Rajputana and in and near the Punjab hills during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 21 (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (I S T) on 21st July, 1948:—

BOMBAY 84 77 0.4 +3.3 minus 4.6
Calcutta 84 77 0.9 -1.2.7 minus 1.8.
Colombo 85 79 0 12.5 plus 0.5 Cuttack 82 78 0.1 13.6 minus 6.2 Delhi 87 75 0.9 4.1 minus 4.3 Lahore 88 78 0 7.2 plus 2.0 Madras 96 78 0.1 3.3 minus 1.2. Nagpur 90 73 0.5 9.0 minus 0.1 Patna 89 79 0.2 9.1 minus 5.7. Poona 79 71 0.5 9.6 plus 0.7 Shillong 72 64 0.4 41.2 plus 13.1. Simla 62 57 1.0 13.5 minus 2.8.

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The Bombay Chronicle

There is a point beyond which failure to realize the moral right will entail encroachment by the State upon the existing legal right.
—WILLIAM ERNEST HOCKING.

BOMBAY'S FOOD PROBLEM

At the first meeting of the re-constituted Provincial Rural Development Board on Tuesday Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture, candidly confessed that the experience of decontrol "has not been altogether happy" and that there has been "a sharp rise in the prices". And he warned that, if the prices did not show a tendency to decline within the next few months, Government might have reluctantly to resort to stringent measures in the interests of consumer, the burden on whom "cannot be allowed to become so heavy as to break his back". If the experience of decontrol is as unhappy as is indicated by the sharp rise in prices, why is not control restored immediately as is proposed to be done in the United Provinces? The position is bad enough in Bombay in all conscience. It is said that wheat is 2-1/2 times the old control price and rice, three times. Is the Government waiting till the burden on the consumer is heavy enough to break his back?

There is not much hope of greater production speedily reducing prices. Mr. Patil has pointed out that the deficit in the province is about 7-1/2 lakh tons or about 20 per cent of the present production. On the other hand, the much publicised grow-more-food campaign produced only about 65,000 tons of additional food grains in 1947-48, that is, less than 2 per cent of the present produce. At this miserable rate of progress shortage cannot but persist for a decade and Government's complacence cannot but fill the people with alarm. That feeling is only aggravated by the report that the Delhi conference of Provincial Ministers has decided that there is no need to revise the present food policy regarding rationing in provinces. Mr. Patil spoke in glowing terms of Government's Five-year Plan for producing an additional quantity of about 5-1/2 lakh tons of food grains. Even that will not wipe out the present deficit of 7-1/2 lakh tons, let alone the problem of feeding the normal 5 per cent rise in population in 5 years nor have we been vouchsafed enough details about the plan to feel sure that the target will be reached in the prescribed time. There is mention of minor irrigation such as digging new wells and repairing old ones. But it is difficult to expect substantial results without larger scale irrigation, considering that only about 3 per cent of our area is under irrigation, as compared with 16 per cent in Orissa, 20 per cent in Bihar and Madras and 30 per cent in the United Provinces. The cultivators are rightly expected not to use cattle dung as fuel but to use it as manure. But the question is how are the cultivators to be provided with cheap alternative fuel. However, a five-year plan is better than none though we should have preferred in addition a more intensive food production drive. In the absence of speedy ample increased production, effective food control is absolutely necessary.

In his inaugural speech at the conference Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, deprecated the tendency among people to depend too much on Government intervention to set everything right and advised them to rely more on voluntary effort. There is no doubt that the people have got to rely on their own voluntary effort as much as possible. But in the present abnormal circumstances not created by the people in respect of food scarcity a responsible Government enjoying far more resources—thanks to the taxes paid by the people—than individuals or small groups can command has a special responsibility not only in taking the initiative but also in carrying out every necessary plan of relief.

Turning Searchlight Inwards

It is essential for the healthy growth and development of a country that both its Government and its people should from time to time turn the searchlight inwards. On the 15th of August last year India became completely free. We are now nearing the end of the first year of our freedom. How have we utilized that freedom? Have we made appreciable, if not substantial, progress towards making the people happier and healthier than they were towards raising the standard of their economic, social and intellectual life and, above all, towards establishing true economic as well as political democracy? For a fair evaluation of our achievement we must take into account the difficulties and problems which both the Central and Provincial Governments have had to face. Many of these difficulties and problems were such as had not confrontcd the Government of any other country. Few will deny that the Central and Provincial Governments have tackled these problems and dealt with these difficulties courageously and wisely and with a fair measure of success. But even these Governments will agree that success has so far eluded them in some matters. Mr. Morarji Desai, speaking at the meeting of the Provincial Rural Development Board on Tuesday, referred to the rot that had set in in the country as a result of the widespread prevalence of corruption which, he said, was the result of the war. "Everywhere we see there is no respect for truth and morality in its proper sense and that," he added, "is what is eating into the vitals of the administration and society." Profiteering, blackmarketing and corruption in public services have brought discredit to the country. For failure to rid the country of these evils the public as well as the Governments are responsible.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that that Government was best and most efficient which enforced the minimum number of laws but was assured of the maximum amount of voluntary action. Mr. Morarji's reminder to the public of the implication of democracy was as timely as was the note of caution sounded by the Chief Justice of Bombay the other day that the Executive should see that, in the name of security of State, there was no unjustifiable invasion on the liberty of the subject. As he rightly declared, democracy did not merely mean the rule of the majority, but it also meant the respect of the majority for the rule of law and its readiness to respect the decisions of the court when they went against their wishes and dictates. This pronouncement of the Chief Justice constituted an invaluable contribution to the growth of true democracy in our country. An opportunity presented itself to the Bombay Municipal Corporation to make a similar contribution but, unfortunately, it was missed. For two days the Corporation discussed a resolution demanding an enquiry into the recent police firing on sweepers. The demand was a very reasonable one, but somehow extraneous considerations were imported into the debate which was not confined, as it should have been, to the fundamental principle underlying the resolution. The unfortunate result was that the Corporation, instead of giving expression to the authentic voice of citizens on a subject vitally affecting them, rejected the resolution by a majority of votes. Rule of Law implies preservation of sanctity of human life. The citizen must always obey the Law but, in a democracy, he is entitled to protection of his life. If the police resort to firing to maintain law and order, it must be proved to the satisfaction of the public that the firing was justified. This can only be secured if it is laid down that impartial investigation will follow every case of police firing. The only exception that we would make would be in respect of communal rioting. The resolution moved in the Corporation was defeated by a majority of 61 votes to 35. The Government, we trust, will take note of the fact that as many as 35 votes were cast in favour of the resolution the principle underlying which apart from the merits of the particular case of firing referred to — must command acceptance by all who are anxious to build up genuine democracy in the country.

Our Bihar Letter

Abolition Of Zamindari

Nizam's Agents Acive

(From Our Correspondent.)
PATNA, July 18.

The Agrarian Reforms Committee set up by the Indian National Congress with Prof. J. C. Kumarappa as its Chairman to report to the Congress President the land tenure system to be introduced in the provinces of the Indian Dominion will be reaching Bihar during the middle of August next. The Committee will visit Ranchi the summer capital of Bihar, first and will examine representatives of the Congress, the socialist party and the Kisan Sabha.

After recording their evidences the Committee may come to Patna and some of the members of the Committee are expected to visit villages both in South Bihar and North Bihar to ascertain the views of the teanants on the reforms envisaged and also on allied matters.

There has been widespread propaganda among tenantry by interested parties in the province that the Bihar Government's move to abolish zamindaries even at this stage when the Legislature have passed the Bill and officers are being trained at Bhagalpur to take over the Zamindaries by Sept. next, would be hamyered with the advent of the Committee in Bihar. The abolition of Zamindari in the province, however, is a settled fact. The purpose of the Land Reforms Committee in visiting the province is to ascertain on the spot as to what system of land tenure should replace the zamindary system.

NIZAM'S AGENTS IN BIHAR

The Nizam's agents are very active also in Bihar and so far the C.I.D. have arrested a dozen persons in Patna, Chaibasa and Dhanbad.

Revealing documents have been recovered from their possession which speak of the extra-territorial loyalty and mischievous intentions of these men. Hyderabad coins and other incriminating documents have been recovered from the arrested persons at Chaibasa (Singhbhum district).

HINDI IN BIHAR LEGISLATURE

The Speaker of the Bihar Legislative Assembly had to revise for the time being his decision of transacting all business of the Assembly in Hindi in Devnagri script only due to the inability of the Government Departments to carry on all correspondence in Hindi.

It may be mentioned here that the office of the Bihar Legislature was the first in the province to adopt Hindi and after an experiment of only a month the order has been revised due to the reason mentioned above.

BIHAR'S RIVER OF SORROW

Kosi, Bihar's river of sorrow, is again in spate and within 24 hours it has inundated large areas in Darbhanga and Bhagalpur districts and some parts of Purnea and Monghyr district. Over 200 villages in these districts have been submerged under water and people have been rendered homeless and widespread damages have been caused to standing crops. Rail and road communications have been completely cut off at certain places. This year the river Kosi has taken suddenly a new turn towards the east in the Purnea District.

WOOD THAT EMITS LIGHT

A wonderful piece of wood which emits light has been found in Champaran district. The wood when placed in darkness emits light. The wood has been sent to Government experts for proper examination. It is reported that a poor man picked it up while collecting fuel from a jungle in Bettiah. During the night when he found the stack he had collected full of light he ran to extinguish it as he suspected that somehow or other it had caught fire. But to his utter surprise he found that there was no fire and a piece of wood was emitting the light.

INDIA'S INTEREST BETRAYED

Subedar's Criticism Of Sterling Balance "Settlement"

(By Manu Subedar)

I cannot congratulate the Finance Minister on the so-called sterling 'settlement'. It is extraordinary that a Delegation of this magnitude, which had been called the most influential Delegation that ever left India, should have produced results actually less than what were produced by the Secretary discussions in the past. It is the proverbial case of the mountain in labour producing a mouse.

India paid in services and commodities the whole accumulation of sterling balances in the course of four years. According to the agreement, after eight years more than half of the total amount would still remain unpaid. This is very disappointing, as I am emphatically of opinion that the settlement should have been for the whole amount. India has been made to "give" all the time and to "take" very little.

Apology for Britain

Mr. Chetty's statement before the Press Conference reads in most parts almost like an apology for the United Kingdom. It is a pity that he has represented the agreement as even better than it is, particularly in respect of the question of the scaling down. Churchill was prompt enough to elicit from Sir Stafford Cripps a clear pronouncement that any and all remedies, or suggestions, were open for the United Kingdom Government to make after three years when the matter was taken up again. Mr. Chetty did not get an explicit assurance, but merely drew the inference that the ghost of scaling down had been finally laid low, because the question had not been raised in the immediate negotiations by the representatives of the United Kingdom.

Face-Saving Device

The figure of £500 million as representing the stores and other assets of the United Kingdom Government in India is fictitious. It is highly exaggerated, because it is notorious that military contractors managed to get a tender by corrupt and other means for much more than the value of the work, which they did. Much of this work was on aerodromes on Assam side and the Burma border, which are of no use now. The stores as such is a very small item in the total. There are two or three plants of real value, but their value would not go to more than a few crores. The entire balance has been incurred on aerodromes and heavy plant, in some cases incomplete and merely with foundations made, which the Allies had been compelled to abandon without any return in Eritrea, Egypt, North Africa, Greece and Italy. Out of the payment made to the United Kingdom, I regard about Rs. 100 crores as a free gift to them and a mere face-saving device for the Finance Minister.

The commutation of pensions is merely an accounting item. Even here the liability of India for adjustments still remains. Commutations always cost something in the shape of commissions or profits of the party, who is undertaking them. This could hardly be regarded as an achievement on the Indian side, for the simple reason that, should there be repudiation or scaling down raised in future, India would have nothing to repudiate or scale down. The United Kingdom has made sure by this means of full payment to her own nationals.

British Assets In India

It is extraordinary that this influential Delegation did not even raise the question of the acquisition now or at any time in future of British assets in India. In the meanwhile it is notorious that such British assets have been sold and are still being sold and converted and transferred to Indians at heavy price. The price in the form of capital receipts has been, unfortunately, worked off against curent transactions, instead of being made available for the reduction of the sterling debt, merely because Government of India had not provided, and the Reserve Bank of India did not have sufficient scrutiny on the nature and purposes of all remittances. In the agreement itself there is no mention whatsoever of the remittance of current earnings of Britishers in India, which are left entirely free and uncontrolled.

Propaganda Tells

The British people are clever in their time of prosperity as well as in their time of adversity. They use propaganda with deadly effect. All the propaganda about England's economic weakness is exaggerated, partly for the benefit of India and partly for the benefit of the United States. In my opinion, England is in a stronger position than any country in Europe and, within the next few years, would still emerge with very great strength. The grip of inflation on England is negligible. India's index number has shown a rise of four times that of U.K. since 1939. It is difficult to understand why the Indian Delegation could not ask for the transfer of capital assets, which came into existence before 1939, or for ships, both naval and mercantile. One can understand why from current labour England must earn foreign exchange and commodities, but the transfer of ownership of capital assets, which were created before, would make no difference whatsoever and yet would have gone very far to prove the bona fides of the United Kingdom. In any case the Indian Delegation obviously failed altogether to press this point.

Definite Hindrance

The fate of what is due to India is still uncertain and would depend on negotiations, which would start after three years. This is not too good. In fact it is very bad from the point of view of India's full freedom. Sterling is no longer a good backing for India's currency and yet, if it were for other reasons decided that India should go out of the sterling bloc, the 'settlement' brought by Mr. Chetty would provide a definite hindrance. The 'settlement' has also prejudiced the question of India's remaining in the British Commonwealth or leaving it. Nobody wants this question to be decided in a hurry, but nobody would like that full and hundred per cent choice should be circumscribed, merely because the Delegation failed to get a final settlement for the full amount.

The dollar release is meagre and only for one year. This means that India would be drawing rapidly on her dollar resources in the International Monetary Fund. The dollars given do not cover even a fraction of the value of the food imports, which India has to make. The unwillingness to part with dollars on the part of the United Kingdom must have been partly influenced at least by the desire to use India as a market to sell her goods. Here, again, the freedom of purchase from the point of view of the Indian consumer is definitely reduced.

For these reasons the agreement brought by the Indian Delegation is disappointing. It is necessary that the common man should understand what is claimed to be done in his own name and for his benefit, because this is not the only arrangement made in high quarters, which is liable to be called in question. Public opinion will feel that Indian interests are betrayed on this occasion.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The "Cotton" Episode

The Government of India has done well to protest strongly against Mr. Sydney Cotton's direct flight from Karachi to Hyderabad in contravention of international civil aviation laws and the India Government's regulations made thereunder. Government also makes it clear that Article 5 of the Chicago Convention does not give Mr. Cotton the right he claims for his flight. On the Government being right and Mr. Cotton being guilty there is no doubt whatsoever. But what is the former doing to bring the offender to book and prevent a repetition of such violations of law? The Government of India has lodged a protest with the Government of Pakistan and has probably charged it with abetting Mr. Cotton's offence by giving him airfield facilities for an unauthorised flight. The Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan has also demanded from the Pakistan Government the institution of an immediate inquiry into the flight. We shall await developments in Pakistan. But meanwhile Mr. Cotton has repeated his offence by flying back direct from Hyderabad to Karachi and if the Pakistan Government helps him to fly immediately to London, the situation will be far more serious. We understand the Government of India is fully alive to the situation and is prepared to take due steps to vindicate its rights. We expect Government will not fail to take up the matter with the Governments of Britain and Australia.

U. S. Capital And India

In a press interview at Washington Sir H. P. Mody expressed the view that American industrialists and financiers were generally very lukewarm towards the question of investing in India because of their misunderstanding the Indian Government's attitude towards foreign enterprise in India. He pointed out at the same time that the Indian Government's present laws did not contain any discriminatory conditions against foreign capital other than regulations to protect Indian interests against undue exploitation. It is true that the inevitable progress of nationalisation of industries will gradually curtail the sphere of private enterprise. But that change will necessarily be gradual and will for a long time leave ample scope for private enterprise by Indian and foreign businessmen. Indeed, as Sir Hormusji pointed out, India can learn much from the economic pattern of America. There is certainly room for much commercial co-operation between India and America.

Govt. Grain Shops

The statement made by the Public Relations Officer (Rationing), Bombay, regarding Government Grain Shops in the city, makes somewhat depressing reading. A few months ago the Government had announced that with a view to enabling the consumers to reap the fullest benefit from the rationing system it would be prepared to hand over the Government grain shops to co-operative societies, whether already existing or newly to be formed for the purpose of taking over the shops. From the P.R.O's. statement just issued it would appear that so far only about 70 Government grain shops, out of 255 have been taken over by co-operative societies. Even a rule made by Government that the transfer of a shop to a co-operative society would be conditional on the society's enrolling as shareholders at least one-fourth of the total number of families registered in the shop has not resulted in greater response from the public and the transfer of shops is taking place at a very slow rate. In order to bring the benefits of the Government's concession to the notice of the consumers in a more pointed manner Government proposes to make it obligatory on the society wishing to take over the management of a Government shop to publish in the local newspapers the date, time and place of the meeting of cardholders, which is required to be held before the transfer of the shop takes place. We hope this additional publicity will achieve the goal which Government has in view namely, a very much greater response from the consumers to the suggestion that they should all enlist themselves as members of the co-operative society which proposes to take over the shop.

Empire Dreams

It is difficult to see what exactly Sir Claude Auchinleck is driving at in his article in the "Daily Mail" on India's place in the British Commonwealth. He discusses various aspects of Empire defence and concludes pontifically that "in the present circumstances Britain cannot be expected to shoulder unreservedly the heavy commitments in which the future defence of these two Dominions may well involve her." The suggestion is that, if India and Pakistan decide to stay in the Commonwealth, then Britain can assume the responsibility of defending our frontiers. This is a point which few publicists in Britain will accept. It is certainly strange that Sir Claude who as the Commander-in-Chief in India during a crucial period knew things as they were, should now come out with it. Britain is in no shape now to assume defence responsibilities. If she were, it is more than probable that the Commonwealth would have continued the bonds of imperialism which exist before the war. Sir Claude apparently desires to find a way back to India and to British domination. According to his theory, it is essential that both Pakistan and India should be in the Commonwealth to facilitate British defence. Whilst welcoming this belated tribute to the unity of pre-divided India, Indians must put aside all these reactionary moves to bring back conditions that are ended. The defence problems of India are not identical with those of Pakistan and it is pointless not to accept this fact. As for Sir Claude's fears of Russian intrusion over the frontiers, surely the distinguished army chief knows that there is more to be feared from inside burrowing. After all, it is for India to decide whether she will stay in the Commonwealth or not, and though it might be unpleasant for the 'koi hais' who cannot adjust themselves, it is desirable that Britain should see this. More realistic was Mr. Robert Menzies of Australia who at an Empire Unity function stressed the one people-one crown ideal and frankly appealed to all who were "British" to stand together till the crack of doom!

OUR READER'S VIEWS

MATCH INDUSTRY

Sir,—The state of affairs in the match industry in South India, including manufacturers of safety matches as well as splints and veneers, is becoming worse day by day with the ever-increasing number of factories in the South. The Cabinet Ministers, both in the central and provincial spheres, have taken to their head the watch-word "Produce Or Perish" and all the Industries are increasing their production. But nothing has been done for having these products consumed in the Indian Dominion itself or for sending out these products to places where they are in acute shortage.

At a meeting held at Bombay by the Match Manufacturers' Association, it has been revealed that Swadeshi matches manufacturers has been increased by five times recently and the pioneer match manufacturers, the Western India Match Company is striving its best to produce the maximum quantity. The nett result achieved is that the match market is now glutted and there is cut-throat competition in the trade. It may not come as a surprise, if we reveal the fact, that matches are available at the rate of Rs. 4/- per gross after payng the Government excise duty of Rs. 2/8/- per gross. May we bring to the notice of the public that the price fixed by the Central and State Governments, when Banderols were available at Rs. 1/12/- per gross in the war period, was Rs. 4/8/- per gross of 50 matches and as a consequence of the enhancement in duty by annas twelve per gross, the manufacturers can legitimately claim at least a moderate controlled price of Rs. 5/4/- per gross for their matches. But the fact that the prevalent rate is Rs. 4/- per gross would reveal to any lay man the naked fact that the match industry in India, which was flourishing in the past is now declining.

The authorities concerned should realise that this state of affairs is detrimental to the indigenous match industry and that if nothing is done, the industry would be doomed.

Almost all the manufacturers have got huge stocks with them, for which there is no market in South India and it is also understood that wagons are not at all available for despatch of their stocks to places in the Central Provinces or Northern India, where there is shortage of matches. The Export Trade Controller issued a circular dated 2nd May, 1948 that matches could be exported to Pakistan only according to their export of this commodity in February, 1948. Some manufacturers may not have been able to supply matches to Pakistan during the period under reference. Are they to be penalised for the same? It would be suicidal if such restrictions are imposed on the manufacturers, when their home-market is flooded with all and sundry matches—Yours etc.

COCHIN STATE MANUFACTURERS.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BELGRADE, July 21 (Reuter): Huge portraits of Tito, Stalin, Marx and Engels looked out on a sea of scarlet banners today as the Yugoslav capital prepared for the opening of the Yugoslav Communist Party Congress.

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Mr. A. I. Meer, Vice-President of the Natal Indian Congress, thinks that "because of her persistently defiant attitude, it is extremely doubtful if South Africa will continue to command the respect and support of those countries which, genuinely believing in her professed intentions, gave their vote in favour of the Union at the past UNO sessions."

Mr. Meer deserves a prize for his naivete and a stern rebuke from the countries concerned for insulting their intelligence and their sense of fraternal loyalty.

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The Kashmir Commission has resolved unanimously to request United Nations Headquarters at Lake Success to send them a high ranking military adviser.

More headaches for the Security Council. We mean, suppose the high ranking military adviser discovered the obvious and the Commission advised the Security Council accordingly?

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His would-be Imperial Majesty, Syed Kasim Razvi, has broadcast from the Nizam's radio to the effect that the "fate of Hyderabad is now in the melting pot."

The boiling cauldron would probably be more accurate.

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Razvi also declared that he knew India would not invade Hyderabad.

Thereby he proves the proverbial cunning of the mad man. India certainly would be extremely reluctant to invade Hyderabad. People try persuasion first on irresponsible homicides.

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SPITFIRE RAZVI AT IT AGAIN
—Headline.

Jet propelled, brother, jet propelled.

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Mr. Sri Prakasha, the Indian High Commissioner, has demanded of the Pakistan Government the institution of an immediate enquiry as to how Mr. Sydney Cotton was allowed to take off his Lancaster from Karachi airfield on a direct flight to Hyderabad.

How? What a question! Mr. Sydney Cotton readily offered his papers for clearance and his head for blemings and the permission was his.

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According to a Madras report, Mr. Mohamed Ismail has been declared elected to the Indian Constituent Assembly in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Haji Issac Sait (now Pakistan's Ambassador in Egypt).

Which, as you agree, is as it should be. But we can neither discourage nor satisfy yet your curiosity as to who will succeed Madras Mohamed Ismail when the latter is gifted the privilege of resigning his seat in the Constituent Assembly 'a la' Haji Issac Sait.

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A Dacca report has it that Mr. J. N. Mandal, Law and Labour Minister, Central Pakistan Government, is likely to leave the Central Cabinet shortly and join the East Bengal Cabinet as a Scheduled Caste Minister.

And, in due course of a year's time where does Mr. J. N. Mandal go down from there?

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Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan has issued a Press Note from Peshawar saying: "The Provincial Government deeply regrets that a section of newspapers in Lahore have for the last few weeks published statements and news calculated to vilify the Frontier Government's administration."

Lahore newspapers would probably reply with greater justice that a section of Lahore papers even more deeply regrets that the Frontier Government's administration should force it to publish vilificationary truths about the Frontier Government's administration.

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THE HAGUE: A broad new approach to Russia by the three Western Powers, leading up to four power talks on Germany has been agreed on by the five Western Union Powers meeting here.

We confess to having made a mistake in anticipation. We were looking forward to the inevitable narrowing of the three air corridors into a broad new approach somewhat later.

the open air.....

We live in an era of noise, the multifarious noise of the machine age, and our ears have grown so attuned to all these noises that it is with difficulty that we are able to catch the more delicate sounds of the world of Nature around us. The "caw" of the crow, the 'Keel" of the kite and the 'tonk-tonk" of the coppersmith we probably hear, though often the calls do not register. The more delicate songs of the smaller birds are more often than not drowned by the bigger noises to which we have grown accustomed and we are apt to say that there are no songbirds in India. This is not so —birds 'do' sing in India as they do elsewhere but we are often deaf to their notes. One dainty little songster is the Sunbird, a tiny bird not much bigger than a large butterfly, which flits about in the drumstick tree, sucking honey from the sweetly scented flowers, singing the while a delicate little warbling song of thanksgiving, which delights the ear as its metallic colourings of purple, green and yellow delight the eye.

R. R.

U. S. WILL NOT SURRENDER TO SOVIET THREAT

Cardinal Griffin On Hint About "Atom Bomb On Kremlin"

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter): Cardinal Bernard Griffin, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, today accused the Russians of performing "exactly the same barbaritiies" as the Nazis.

He declared: "It was in the name of freedom that the Nazis committed their atrocities.

"I suggest it is in the same name of the freedom-loving democracies that the Russians are performing exactly the same barbarities.

"I presume it is in the name of freedom that the Soviet has taken over one country after another."

He supposed it was also in the name of democracy that the Soviet Government had "organised so-called free elections and that concentration camps are still full wherever the Russians find themselves.

"It is because the Soviet realises that starvation of the people is going to help their plans for world revolution that they do this."

Saying that he did not know how to get over the problem, Cardinal Griffin commented: "It was suggested to me that perhaps an atomic bomb on the Kremlin at the proper moment is the answer, but of course as Bishop, I could not say that.

"If we take a firm stand in every case where there is a breach of those principles of which I have been speaking and we are prepared to take real action, we should justify the high admiration in which we were held in the world."

MARSHALL WARNS SOVIET

WASHINGTON, July 21 (Reuter): Secretary of State George Marshall today warned Soviet Russia that the United States would not be "coerced or intimidated" in any way in Berlin or in Germany.

It is the strongest statement which he had made to date on the crisis caused by the Soviet blockade of the Anglo-American sectors in Berlin, the Secretary of State said "Our position is well understood. We will not be coerced or intimidated in any way in our procedures under the rights and responsibilities which we have in Berlin or in Germany."

Mr. Marshall added: "At the same time, we kill proceed to invoke every possible resource of negotiation and diplomatic procedure to reach an acceptable solution to avoid the tragedy of war for the world."

He declined to comment whether such procedure should include referring the Berlin crisis to the United Nations. He also refused to comment on reports that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was in favour of a big Four Conference on Germany.

He would not make any further statement on the Berlin crisis, until he had had an opportunity to discuss it with General Lucius Clay, United States Hilitary Governor in Germany.

JET FIGHTERS FOR GERMANY

OLDHAM (Hampshire), July 21 (Reuter): Sixteen shooting star fighters today completed the first United States jet flight to England when they touched down at the Royal Air Force Base here today.

The planes took eleven days to cover the course between their base at Selfridge Field, Michigan, but their actual flying time was just over eleven hours.

The fighters will remain here two days berfore leaving for Germany, where they will carry out two weeks training and tactical exercises in cooperation with the 60 superfortresses which arrived in England last weekend.

ARTIFICIAL MOONLIGHT TO SPEED UP FLYING

BERLIN, July 21 (Reuter): The Russians today offered coal, electricity and raw materials as well as food to the blockade western zones f Berlin.

Meanwhile, American Military Governor, General Lucius Clay, flew back to Washington for urgent crisis tauks with the war department.

In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman said the Western Powers intended to increase the air "ration run" to Berlin, despite the Russsian offer.

General Clay left Germany late last night after a meeting of the three Western Allied Military Governors with the eleven west German premiers in Frankfurt, General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany, returned to Berlin this morning.

The premiers met today at Rudesheim to redraft their counter proposals to the London Six Power recommendations in the light of yesterday's Frankfurt talks with the Military Governors.

Just over 200 British transports touched down in Berlin with food and coal in the 24 hours up to noon today. They included 109 coalcarrying dakotas, 81 food-carrying york and 12 sunderland flyboats.

The British Control Commission announced that "artificial moonlight" developed in the Normandy and North Africa landings—will be used to speed the night loading of British "flying coal carts" at Fassburg air base, British zone.

Soviet officials, asked today to confirm or deny persistent reports that Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky was replacing Marshal Sokolvsky as Soviet Military Governor, replied: "What inference does it make? Soviet policy in Germany is not made here but in Moscow."

British Troops Flown To Malaya

Australia To Send Arms And Equipment

HONGKONG, July 21 (UPI)—British troops with full equipment have been flown to Malaya to halt the native campaign to eliminate Europeans from the rich rubber and tin country, reliable sources said today.

The R.A.F. and British Army refused to comment on the question which was reported to be top secret.

AUSTRALIAN ARMS FOR MALAYA

CANBERRA, July 21 (UPA)—Prime Minister J. B. Chifley said 100 stenguns of war surplus that Australia was holding for the British Government will be sent to Malaya immediately if the British wish it. He said that further equipment will also be sent on British request, providing a Cabinet meeting on August 2 approves it.

TWO EUROPEANS WOUNDED

SINGAPORE, July 21 (Reuter)—One European and his son were wounded when the European families being evacuated from Kajag area with a strong police escort were ambushed today.

The two families, the only Europeans in the area, were being moved out on police orders when the attack occurred a mile south of Kachau on the Semenyih road, about 20 miles south-east of the Feederated capital of Kuala Lumpur in the State of Selangor.

REGULATIONS AGAINST TERRORISTS

New emergency regulations to combat Malaya's terrorism, under which people in certain areas must register, have theif fingergrint and photographs taken and be issued with identity cards were announced today by Sir Alexander Newboult, acting High Commissioner in Malaya.

Sir Alexander, who was broadcasting to people throughout Malaya, said the regulations made it an offence to harbour people liable to registration and who were without identity cards.

"I said a fortnight ago the position was serious and I cannot say today that it is any less serious" he said.

APPEAL TO CHINESE

Sir Alexander urged the Chinese community to throw it whole weight into the struggle on the side of the Government to join the auxiliary police and special constabulary and to give immediate notice to the police of any valuable information

"No one can claim privileges who are not prepared to show their responsibilities", he told them

There were many Chinese who were hesitating, he said, and he asked "have they not much at stake?

Do they really believe they would be better off under a Government run by apostles violence than under the present Government."

He called his references to the Chinese a "delicate subject but one which I cannot shirk." There were only two camps in Malaya at present—those who supported the Government, and the rest

PORT TRUST WORKERS PAY SCALES REVISED

Railway Workers Case Deferred

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Revised scales of pay have been approved by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay for the workmen of all departments of the Port Trust, except those of the Railway Department.

The new scales which is subjected to the sanction of the Central Government follow broadly the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission and the new pay scales of the Railway workers.

The revised scales will be enforced with retrospective effect from January 1, 1947. One feature of the revision is that unskilled labour has been treated more favourably than in the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission.

The Port Trust will incur an additional expenditure of about Rs. 7,25,000 annually on this account.

RAILWAY WORKERS' PAY

The revision of the pay scales of the Railway workers of the Port Trust numbering over 10,000 has been deferred, pending the workmen's decision whether they desire to continue to be governed by the service rules based on the analogy of the State Railway Service Rules, or whether they would be governed by the rules which are applicable to the workmen of the other departments of the Port Trust.

Stop Press

YUGOSLAV REDS' CONFER

BELGRADE, July 21 (Reuter): Marshal Josip Tito told 2,340 Yugoslav Communist leaders at their fifth Congress here today that he would draw attention to "important shortcomings" of the party in his political report.

The Congress, after attacks by the Cominform and the Kremlin, was boycotted by other European Comunist parties, who refused to send delegates, but reporters from Russia and East European Communist newspapers were present.

NEW APPROACH TO RUSSIA?

Hague Conference Decision; "Diplomatic Victory For Moscow"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 21.

Mr. Bevin is back.

It is expected, in a few days, a reply on which drafters have been busy, will be despatched to Moscow.

The reply, while reasserting the right of Western Powers to stay in Berlin will agree to parley on the whole of Germany. This means a slight retreat from the earlier position when they had indicated they would enter talks only on Berlin question. The demand for lifting the blockade will be implied rather than stated categorically.

It is expected Russia will lift the blockade as a gesture preliminary to the talks.

Russian offer to feed Berliners is considered to be a diplomatic victory for Kremlin. The tension, though still great, it is believed will sease.

HAGUE PROPOSALS

LONDON, July 21 (UPI): Mr. Ernest Bevin who returned from Hague Conference this morning will, it is understood, present a full report on the Conference at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Later, he is also likely to make a statement in the House of Commons as desired by many members though it is not known yet when such statement can be expected.

It is understood Mr. Bevin is informing the U.S. Government of the Hague proposals to have the latter's views on the suggested new approach to Russia. If the U. S. Government agrees to the proposal, a formal move by the three Western Powers for approaching Russia can be expected shortly.

"SCRAP OF PAPER"

THE HAGUE, July 21 (UPA): The Brussels Pact countries failed to take even the first steps to make the much heralded "Western Union" anything but a scrap of paper.

The two-day conference of the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg ended here with the Western Union just as far from reality as a week ago.

REFUGEES CLASH WITH POLICE

AHMEDABAD, July 21 (API): Over two dozen persons, including 13 police men and one Police Inspector, were injured following a clash between refugees and a police party here today.

It appears that the authorities decided to close the refugees camp in Telia Mill compound on grounds of sanitation and asked the refugees to shift to another camp at Sabarmati. The refugees protested against this decision and the authorities stopped their ration.

As a protest, the refugees took out a procession in defiance of the Government ban. The police then threw a cordon round the procession, which was broken through. The processionists also attacked the police, which was followed by a Lathi Charge by the latter, resulting in injuries to about a dozen refugees.

The situation is now under control. Twelve persons have so far been arrested.

INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE

LAHORE, July 21 (UPI): The interdominion conference between Pakistan and India began here this morning at 10 a. m., in the Assembly Chamber. Sir Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister, Pakistan, Mr. Mubarakali Shah, Revenue Minister, West Punjab and the Chief Engineers of West Punjab Government and Pakistan, represented Pakistan.

Those attending on behalf of India were Mr. Gopalswami Ayyangar, Minister without Portfolio, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Sardar Swaran Singh, Sardar Sampuran Singh and the Deputy High Commissioner of India in Lahore.

It is understood that matters connected with canal waters among other subjects were discussed today.

The questions of exchange of evacuee property and problems connected with transference of population between the two dominions are expected to be discussed tomorrow.

NIZAM OUT TO RULE THE AIR OVER HYDERABAD

(Continued from Page 1)

friendly relations between India and Hyderabad, which we are agreed are a necessary prelude to a satisfactory longterm settlement, can come, so long as the state of affairs to which I have referred above exists. I am not saying this as the Governor-General of India. I am saying it as an impartial observer and as a well-wished of Hyderabad."

No Nizam's Agent Visited Nepal

NEW DELHI, July 21, (API):: The Nepalese Embassy at Delhi today characterised as baseless and without foundation a report which appeared in some sections of the press that Nizam's Agent visited Nepal recently and tried to meet the Maharaja of Nepal futilely. The Embassy stated: "No such person visited Nepal".

Deo On Hyderabad Situation

NAGPUR, July 21. (API): 'It seems fairly clear that we will have to settle the Hyderabad issue by resort to war".

This comment was made this evening by Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, speaking before a public meeting here.

Mr. Deo described the formidable problems that the Government of India had to face and said that in Kashmir "undeclared hostilities" were still in progress between India and Pakistan.

HARROWING TALES OF ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY KASHMIR RAIDERS

National Conference Workers On Exemplary Behaviour Of Indian Army

SRINAGAR, July 20, (APD): Harrowing tales of the atrocities committed by the raiders in Uri, Teetwal and Karnah were narrated by Maulana Abdul Salam Hamdani and Mr. Mohd. Yusuf Masoodi who led the parties of the National Conference workers to Uri and Teetwal respectively for helping in the work of rehabilitation

Maulana Hamdani said that he saw an old Muslim lady whose finger had been cut off because the raiders wanted the golden ring on it. In Nambla, a Muslim priest's house was looted thirteen times. Muslims who had given shelter to their Hindu and Sikh neighbours were the worst sufferers. Their houses were looted mercilessly and the raiders did not even spare the clothes which they wore on their bodies.

In the Teetwal-Karnah area, the party did not encounter a single human being during the first few days of their visit. Later, they undertook an extensive tour of the interior parts and succeeded in inducing the local people, mostly Muslims, who had taken refuge in thick forests due to the fear of the raiders. to return to their places.

"It was a most uphill task to get them back to their villages which had been ransacked by the raiders. Our success was to a great extent due to the efforts of Maulana Sayeed General Secretary of the Jammu and Kashmir National conference, who happens to be a native of this area", observed the leader of the party while narrating this account.

He said that the people of these places had nothing but intense hatred for the raiders who had burnt their houses, looted crops and molested women folk. On the other hand, the Indian army was receiving all possible support and co-operation from them because of its exemplary behaviour.

He added that their visit had given a tremendous fillip to the organisational activities and already more than a score of primary committees of the National Conference had been set up.

KASHMIR COMMISSION

Approves Questions To Be Submitted To New Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 21 (API): The United Nations Kashmir Commission met for an hour today and approved a list of questions to be submitted to the Government of India. This list was drafted by a Sub-Committee of the Commission for the purpose of obtaining additional information about the resume on the Kashmir situation, given by the representatives of the Government of India.

The Commission adjourned its sitting till tomorrow morning.

The members of the Commission and their staff will visit Rajghat where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated this evening to pay their respect to his memory.

PAKISTAN MEN AMONG RAIDERS

NEW DELHI, July 21, (UPI): Except in the Tithwal and Jhangar areas, there is little to report from Kashmir during the past 24 hours.

Indian army troops south-west of Tithwal, successfully repulsed enemy attacks, launched on our forward pickets. The enemy was supported by artillery and fired approximately 200 shells. After the engagement, our troops counted 23 enemy dead and saw 60 of the wounded being carried away. One bren gun, eight rifles and one field telephone set were captured by our troops.

Examination of the documents recovered from the dead reveal the presence of men of Pakistan army units among those who launched the attacks. The enemy in this area also fired approximately 200 shells into our positions.

Ceylon Minister Champions Scindias

Battle For Ceylon-U.K. Continental Shipping

BOMBAY, July 21 (API): Mr. C. Suntharalingam, Minister for Commerce and Trade in the Government of Ceylon, who is now in London for discussion of a new agreement on the copra trade between Ceylon and the United Kingdom, will sponsor the application of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company of Bombay for membership of the Ceylon-United Kingdom-Continental Shipping Conference, Mr. J. P. Mehta, Joint Manager of the Company, said today.

In an interview on Board Scindia's new liner "Jal-Azad", Mr. Mehta stated that a conference was held in Colombo last week to discuss Scindia's application and it was attended by himself, the Ceylonese Commerce Minister, and representatives of the Colombo-United Kingdom and Colombo Continental Conferences.

Mr. Mehta said that the representatives of the Shipping Conferences had raised an objection to Scindia's application for membership on the ground that the Ceylon-U.K.-Continental Line was already overcrowded on the basis of the tonnage of freight available for export from Ceylon.

Mr. Mehta said: "Mr. Suntharaligam asked for statistics of Shipping lines operating before and after the war, and come to the conclusion that it did not matter if one more line were added to the existing ones operating on the Colombo-United Kingdom-Continental Line. Mr. Suntharalingam referred to India endearingly as "a good neighbour and was "like a good mother to Ceylon'.

Mr. Mehta said that but for the gesture of friendship shown by Mr. Suntharalingam, it would have been difficult to enter the Colombo-U.K. Conference.

Anglo-Swedish Trade Talks Bear Fruit

LONDON, July 21, (Reuter): Anglo-Swedish trade will be increased by an extra 10,000,000 sterling a year to the level of 60,000,000 sterling as a result of trade talks which have been held in London for several weeks.

Talks were held to iron out misunderstandings on the 1947 agreement and as a result Sweden will send more newsprint, chemicals, some foodstuffs and manufactured goods.

SHIMOGA, July 21 (UPI): Four Communists who were detained in Shimoga Jail have escaped from the jail by boring a hole. The police are making investigations.

S. O. S. TO CHIANG FROM SHANSI CAPITAL

NANKING, July 21 (Reuter): With at least one Chinese Communist column ready to attack the Shansi capital of Taiyuan, Gen. Yen Hsi-Shan, the Governor, has sent his third appeal in ten days to President Chiang Kai-Shek to do his utmost to relieve the city, according to reports reaching here.

Although reinforced by another contingent of air borne infantry, Gen. Yen's forces were reported to have yielded further ground round the city in the past 24 hours.

A communist column was said to have swept through three Government strongholds in the southern suburbs.

NANKING GENERAL CAPTURED

A semi-official report said Gen. Chua Cheng-Jeu, Government Commander in the fighting south of Taiyuan, had been captured.

In Central Hopei, the Provincial capital of Paoting prepared to meet the approach of Communist vanguards, only five miles from the city, after the loss of Sushui, tyenty miles to the north.

Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, Commander-in-Chief of Northern Chinese forces, was sending a strong relief column down the Peiping-Paoting railway but this was likely to be delayed at Paihotien, about 40 miles north-east of Paoting, where a large railway bridge was said to have been destroyed by Communist artillery.

IN MANCHURIA

In South Manchuria, a strong Government drive along the Mukden-Yingkow railway came almost to a halt today, awaiting fresh orders from Nanking.

IF CHINA LOSES TO COMMUNISTS

NEW YORK, July 21 (U.P.A.): A Chinese statesman predicted today that if China loses to the Communists "India, Burma, Indo-China and Malaya will all go too."

Dr. Chen Li-Fu, Vice President of the Chinese Legislative Yuan (Parliament), made the statement as he boarded the liner, 'Mauretania' 'en route' to England.

Dr. Chen admitted the current Berlin Anglo-Russian deadlock was serious, but said he considered the Communist threat to China "more serious."

Chen had been in the United States since June where he attended the World Assembly Moral Rearmament Movement.

Six Killed In Dutch Plane Crash

ABERDEEN, July 21, (Reuter): All six crew were killed when a Dutch naval aircraft flying from The Hague to Lessiemouth, north-east Scotland, crashed today on a hillside near Stonehaven, sixteen miles south-west of here.

GRENADE THROWN INTO BATAVIA RESTAURANT

Six Dutch And Four Indonesians Wounded

BATAVIA, July 21 (Reuter): Five Dutch soldiers, a Dutch civilian, and four Indonesians were wounded when a hand grenade was thrown into a small restaurant in Batavia city last night, the Netherlands Indies News Agency 'Aneta' reported today. Two of the soldiers and two others were seriously hurt. The attacker escaped, but police later arrested 32 persons, and found two hand grenades of the same kind as that used in the attack.

CONFESSES TO HAVING THROWN GRENADE

BATAVIA, July 21 (UPA): An Indonesian caught in a police round-up in a native quarters today confessed to having thrown a hand-grenade which wounded ten people in downtown Batavia last night. The grenade was thrown by a taxi driver.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, July 21.

Previous Closing	32.12
Today's Opening	32.09
Difference	—3
Today's Closing	32.09
Difference	—3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 21.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 36-1/4.
General Motors dol. 60-1/2.
United States Steel Common dol 78.
Datto Pref. unquoted.—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, July 21.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward	176	2
Gold Forward	111	2
Sovereign	74	8
EXPECTATION:		
Cotton Jarila Sept.	627	0

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 21.

Market after a short spell declined on bear hammering in Calico by one Bombay party on rumours of levy in the next week. Other shares were comparatively steady.

Calico Opened 1299, Highest 1302, Lowest 1297, Closed 1278. Ambika Opened 461, Highest 462, Lowest 458, Closed 458. Arvind Opened 1642, Highest 1648, Lowest 1634, Closed 1635. Defered Opened 1584, Highest 1584, Lowest and Closed 1578.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1635, Ambika 458, Calico 1278, Saraspur 632, Deferred 1578, Ahmedabad Cotton 560, Ramkrishna 395, Silver Cotton 280, Vikram 495, New Manekchowk 361/4 0, Rohit 540, Ashok 651/4/0, Laimil 627/8/0.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, July 21.

Banks were lower but there was some activity in Rubbers Cochin Malabars changed hands at 7/12 and Vaikundams at 7/8.

Amongst Textiles Lakshmis shot four points at 106 on news of scrip bonus issue Mysore scrips were marked down on selling pressure.

Miscellaneous was featureless. The market closed dull.

Following are today's quotations:—

SECURITIES: Government of India Loans Three per cent 1966 99/2, Three per cent 1970/75 100/2, Govt. of Travancore Loan Three per cent 1953/54 103/15, Govt. of Madras Loan Three per cent 1960 101.

BANK: Travancore 23/13.

PLANTINGS: Chambras 5/12, Devashola 17/8, Nellampathys 1/7, Peermade 49, Pullangodes 1/1, Thirumbadi 2/5, T. R. and T. Co. 6/14, Vaikundams 7/8, Waterfalls 2/8.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 174, Do. Pref. 196, Cambodias 9/14, Coimbatore G. M. 89/8, Pioneer 102, Lakshmi 106, Madura 41, Mettura 317/8, Radhakrishna 144/8, Rajalakshmi 87, Ranga Vilas 47, Trav Rayons 4/11, Trichinapoly 12/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 62/8, F. A. C. T. S. 6/7/6, India Cements 14/8, Mettur Chem. 9.

HAPUR MARKET RATES

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, July 21.

Wheat 23 to 21/8 Gram 13, Barley 12/8, Bihar 12, Maize 10, Bajra 11, Juwar 14, Guwar 13, Peas 12/4, Arhar 12, Urd 19, Moong 18/12, Masoor 14.

STOCK: Wheat 6, Gram 4, Barley 159, Peas 16, Arhar 7, Maize 19, Khattles, Gur Ready 13/4, Shakkar 13, Forward Pagan 10/9/8, Opened 10/10, very quiet. Yesterday Closed 10/10/9, Crystal 36, Khandesari 32 to 36, Sarson 35, Tarassed 21 to 19, Chicake 7/8, Oats 9, Bardan Asuj 98/8, October 109, Steady Silver Forward 164/12, Opened 164/8, Yesterday Closed 164/10, quietely steady. Gold Forward 110/12, Opened 110/14, Yesterday Closed 110/8.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00 00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	2,02,89,24,000
(2) Other Governments	14,01,14,000
(b) Bank	99,73,89 000
(c) Others	80,59,14,000
Bills Payable	3,97,54,000
Other Liabilities	19,13,13,000
Rupees	3,98,14,13,000

ASSETS.	Rs.
Notes	43,99,94,000
Rupee Coin	1,53,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,00,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	15,00,000
(b) External	----
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,91,58,000
Balances held abroad*	2,94,89,77,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	10,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	23,00,000
Investments	51,98,54,000
Other Assets	4,77,58,000
Rupees	3,98,14,13,000

Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 16th day of July:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	43,99,94,000
Notes in circulation	12,56,00,59,000
Total Notes issued	13,00,00,53,000
Total Liabilities	13,00,00,53,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	42,71,91,000
(b) Held outside India	----
Sterling Securities	11,00,80,47,000
Total of A	11,43,52,38,000
B. Rupee Coin	42,42,84,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	1,14,14,81,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	----
Total Assets	13,00,00,53,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 87.952 per cent.

Kutch Hundi

BHUJ, July 20.

Hundi Buyer	308
Hundi Seller	309
Gold	108
Silver	146

PRODUCE ARRIVALS.

BOMBAY July 20.

Cotton Bales	4570
Linseed	127
Tilseed	378
Groundnuts	9437
Gram	2,258
Cotton Seed	1,233
Poppy Seed	80
Rice	125040
Wheat	289744
Jowar	2389

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, July 21.

CANDY 21 QUARTERS

Ashad dely.	1137 to 1162
Shravan dely.	1177 to 1182
Bhadarva Cwt.	219 to 220

British Exports During June

LONDON, July 21, (Reuter): Exports of British goods in June amounted to £184,000,000, only £3,400,000 short of the all-time export record of July, 1920, the Board of Trade announced today.

The June figure was £4,100,000 greater than that for May. The adverse visible trade balance in June fell by £2,200,000 to £38,300,000, the lowest figure since February.

Allowing for the rise in prices since 1938 the volume of exports in June is provisionally estimated at 136 per cent of 1938, compared with 134 per cent in May and 131 per cent in April.

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HARIRAM RAMNARAYAN MAHESHWARI, Proprietor, Khadi Stores, Prathna Samaj, was convicted for transporting cloth and sentenced to one day's ample imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 or three months' simple imprisonment in default.

NOORALI ABIDALI and MOHAMED HANIF ASADALI were convicted for selling bread without bread coupons and for profiteering in the same. The former was sentenced to five months' rigorous imprisonment and the latter to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100.

SHIVRAM BHIKU KAWACHE was convicted for unauthorised possession of ration card and for obtaining rations thereon and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or two months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

"MILK"

While complaints addressed directly to the Milk Commissioner or the Milk Distribution Officer contain particulars regarding the centre number, time and date of the mishap or irregularity, it is often observed that letters which cardholders send to the press, do not contain this vital information. Considerable time is, therefore, wasted in contacting the complainant and for investigating the complaint.

It would be greatly appreciated if complainants give their full name and address as well as the number of the centre, date and time when the irregularity mentioned in the complaint was noticed by them. This would facilitate speedy disposal.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner.

19th July, 1948.

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NANAJI LAKHAMSI was convicted for possessing rice in excess of the possession limit without a licence and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ESUFALI DAWOODBHAI was convicted for attempting to transport cloth and, sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

USMANBHAI KADARBHAI was convicted for failure to supply correct monthly statement of wheat flour and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or four months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

SHABBIR MOHIDDIN and LAKU VISHRAM were convicted for sale of wholemilk tea and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fines of Rs. 400.

INDIAN OLYMPIC OFFICIALS PROTEST

Against Removal Of Team From Richmond Part To Vacant School

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter): Protest by Indian Olympic officials against the plan to move the Indian team from Richmond Park camp into an empty school in the north-west London suburb of Pinner has led to an accommodation problem affecting several hundred athletes from many nations.

Teams from India, Burma, Australia, Ceylon, New Zealand, Greece, Pakistan, Singapore, Malta, Trinidad, Mexico and British Guiana at present accommodated at the huge Olympic camp at Richmond Park, London, have been directed to move to various schools in the outer suburbs, which have been turned into hostels for them.

The athletes object to the move chiefly because they find Richmond Camp very satisfactory both for accommodation and training facilities and because they have settled in there and like the gay, international holiday camp atmosphere.

A camp official at Richmond Park told Reuter today: "Many of the men moving out are feeling bitter but they should not be. The position was explained to them when they came. Most of the accommodation was booked long in advance by countries whose teams are arriving only a week or so before the games begin'.

"While there was room to spare here, we let those other teams use it but only on the understanding that they would have to move when the people who had booked it arrived.

"I suppose those who are moving out have got accustomed to our 'super holiday camp' atmosphere and think they are now going to get just camp beds in bare school rooms. It is not so. They will be well looked after".

THE LION'S TAIL WAS UP

Edrich On Moral Of The Third Test

(BY W. J. EDRICH, D.F.C., ENGLAND AND MIDDLESEX ALL-ROUNDER.)

Can you blame southerners for joining bitterly in the demand for Test matches to be removed from Old Trafford? I know there will be no official consideration of the idea—the claims of Lancashire for Test matches is too strong and too just for that. But when you remember that it is more than forty years since a Test between England and Australia was finished (England won it) in Manchester there is some reason for general complaint.

This year, of course, there was cause for most of us to be hopping mad. We had Australia by the ears and after the rough time we have been having it was galling to have this vital match taken from us by the sheer cussedness of our Lancashire weather.

THRILLING MORAL VICTORY.

The moral victory we achieved was thrilling and important but it was nothing like so satisfying as the complete and real triumph we should have had. The critics have been quick to pounce on the fact that England had the "rubs o' the green" this time. Denis Compton, in his great innings of recovery in the first innings had four lives put down by Don Tallon behind the wicket, Cyril Washbrook was dropped three times in the second innings, and so on.

All that is very true but surely to goodness poor old England is entitled to some of these breaks some of the time! The Australians have been having them long enough. Throughout Australia Alec Bedser and Doug Wright had catches dropped in nearly every match with incalculable effect. Then, of course, the blame was on the England fielders. It was seldom said that the Australians were lucky. Somehow they built up this fallacious idea that they are God's gift to cricket and that we of the mother country have somehow become men of a lesser breed.

BUBBLE OF ILLUSION BURST.

All of which is complete poppycock and nonsense. But sometimes I think it is time we English started to convince ourselves that we are better than we are. The psychology of it has won the Australians several games so far. But, for this series at least, I believe the bubble of illusion on that score has been burst.

At Old Trafford the Lion's tail went up at last, the Australians showed that they look no better than we do when things go against them, we proved that their bowling is no greater than I have persistently maintained, and, above all, we established the certain fact that they beatable.

TURNING POINT.

I know we have a long way to go yet in the post war recovery of English cricket but I predict that history will regard this Third Test match at Old Trafford as one of the main turning points on the way up. One of the first vital ingredients of progress was achieved—confidence, a denial of the invincibility of the all-conquering Australians, and the knowledge that there are still runs in the bats of Englishmen willing to wield them with the natural skill born in them.

If the authorities of the game can do something to reorganise it so that our youngsters can have better pitches in the parks (concrete or matting), can widen immeasurably the scope of coaching, and make the profession of cricket more human and attractive so that there is a wider field and quality of recruits for it—we shall be getting somewhere.

Under cover of the publicity which has blazed on the Test matches the County Championship—the real backbone of our first-class cricket—has been developing in interest. Glamorgan still head the list but there has been a sudden creeping up of Yorkshire, Middlesex and Lancashire Derbyshire are still there as well and it looks as if we shall have the most open race for many years.

If Glamorgan can maintain the magnificent standard of fielding they have been showing so far, and if they are not "plundered" of key players for Test purposes—both distinct possibilities—they should do it. But if they slip up those ever menacing scrappers from the north, Yorkshire, will be ready to nip in smartly enough. The White Rose boys are really on the march again and next year, when we shall have less interruption for international games, they will be a big influence in what will be a truer Championship season.

My own club, Middlesex, the champions, are having a real in-and-out experience. They won the first four games of the season and have just won their last four. The nasty gap between accounts for their position in the table.

JIM SIMS' RECORD.

Hero of the last four victories is that grand veteran of the game Jim Sims. The fact that he is now 44 in no way dims Jim's enthusiasm and he is bowling his slow leg breaks and googlies as well to-day as any bowler of this type I have seen for a very long time. His record in the last four wins is worth noting. He had four wickets in each innings against Glamorgan at Cardiff, six in the second innings against Notts. at Trent bridge, seven in the second innings against Derbyshire at Derby, and four in the first innings and seven in the second against Leicester at Leicester.

ABILITY ONLY TEST

They were all match-winning efforts and all away from home. Performances like these burst wide open the theory that players are beyond first-class cricket at forty My contention has always been that one man is old at 25 and another young at 45—according to the way he has lived and nature has made him. The only real assessment must be his ability. And, to make it even more exacting, the results he achieves.

I always like the comment made by Tom Goddard still bowling them out at 48, when someone said last season that he was too old to play Test cricket. Glancing at his record of well over 200 wickets in the season he said "No batsman I have bowled has yet asked me for my birth certificate!

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WILL ENGLAND WIN FOURTH TEST?

LEEDS, July 21 (Reuter)—The fourth test match starts here tomorrow and while the Australians have already made certain of retaining the ashes at least until 1950, victory in this match for England would keep the test alive, giving England an opportunity to tie the series. But still more important from the England viewpoint is the simulus such a victory would give to England's players.

Their magnificent fighting display at Old Trafford in the Third Test did much to restore prestige and confidence and it is on the strength of that splendid revival of spirit that England will start tomorrow's match.

Much may depend on the toss for the Leeds wicket is reported to be "a perfect batsman's paradise." It is hard and true, though perhaps a little green after weeks of careful preparation.

POLICE GUARD PITCH

A police guard is now on duty near the pitch. The match on the precious strip of turf began at dusk yesterday and the pitch will be under constant surveillance each night throughout the match.

The selectors' late call to George Emmett, the Gloucester opening bat, was aparently unconnected with Len Hutton for the Yorkshire batsman said today "I am quite well again and feeling fit."

An interested spctator on the opening day will be Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Indian Cricket Board of Control and India's delegate to the Imperial Cricket Conference.

Emmet Selected For Fourth Test

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—G. A. Emmett, the Gloucestershire bat who played in the third test at Manchester, has been invited to join the England Test twelve at Leeds, where the Fourth Test starts tomorrow.

Emmett received a telegram today when he reached Torquay, where Gloucestershire are playing a two days' friendly match, and left immediately for Leeds by train.

Fourth Test On A.I.R. Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 21 (API)—All India Radio, Delhi, will broadcast from 10-45 p.m. to 11 p.m. the B.B.C. commentary on the Fourth Cricket Test match between England and Australia on July 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27.

This will be heard on 338.6 metres.

Plea For Bradman Testimonial Match

MELBOURNE, July 21, (Reuter): The cricket writer of the Melbourne "Sports Herald" criticising the New South Wales Cricket Associations opposition to a Bradman testimonial match being held during the next Australian season, says the Association has never forgiven Bradman for transferring to South Australia 13 years ago. Contending that the Bradman testimonial match and an oldfield —Kippa— testimonial match could both be held during the coming season, the writer adds: "Cricket has not had a greater star or a bigger turnstill draw. Let his testimonial be worthy of this great player who has never lost a Test rubber"

AUSTRALIANS DELAY SELECTIONS

LEEDS, July 21. (Reuter): The Australians have delayed selection of their team for tomorrow's test owing to the injury to Don Tallon's hand and a chill on the back affecting Bill Johnston. The choice will be made shortly before the match. Sidney Barnes, who was injured in the Old Trafford test is expected to be fit.

Joe Will Not Return To Boxing Ring

DETROIT, July 21, (UPA): Joe Louis, intent only on improving his golf game, delivered a knockout blow today to reports that he would return to the boxing ring for "just one more' defence of the heavyweight title against Gus Lesnevich in September.

Louis said, "This is final. Regardless of what anybody says or write, I'll not fight Lesnevich in September and won't fight anybody at any time. I've hung up my gloves for good."

Students Guard Food Store Of Olympians

RICHMOND, July 21, (Reuter): Twenty students from several countries, armed with crowbars and determination, have formed a nightly food guard at the Richmond Park Olympic Camp.

Food in strictly rationed Britain has a high black market value, and they are taking no chances.

The huge food store is crammed roof high with just the commodities in greatest demand — canned fruit, chocolate, flour, tea.

Thieves have been sufficiently clever already to get by the Park fence, the camps wire fence and the police guard.

One got as far as the food store and put up a ladder to the window. But he was foiled by a student guard inside the store.

The food, largely the private property of the various visiting teams, includes —to the British—such legendery luxuries as caviare and champagne.

The food guard—average age 20—is chosen nightly from 20 young students, who include a Russian from Shanghai a Hungarian waiting to go to Cambridge University.

They are under the command of a Birmingham lecturer.

Army trucks stream into the camp almost non-stop to be loaded with food for daily deliveries to housing centres at Sandhurst, Aldershot, Disley, Henley and the two girls' colleges.

TRIAL MATCH AT COOPERAGE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

POSSIBLES 4
PROBABLES 3

The trial match played this evening at he Cooperage with a view to selecting a Bombay XI for the I.F.A. Shield at Calcutta revealed nothing that the selectors did not already know. If anything it confirmed the belief that Thingalaya is fast dropping rung by rung from the ladder at whose top he was only a few months ago.

Thingalaya's performance this evening was disappointing. He let three balls get past him which resulted in goals. He could have saved every single one of them. The first goal he literally let through his fingers, after touching the ball and breaking the larger part of its force it rickled on past the goal line. The second found him on the ground after having lost his foothold. And the third goal was the direct result of his charging Fichenberger at the wrong moment.

Fichenberger on his part played as well as he has been playing this season. He has dash and the ability to kick the ball first time when well placed. He scored two of his side's three goals, the third being scored by outside left Santiago.

For the third time this season Nelson, who was between the Probables' bar found himself beaten by a member of his own team. This time Middlecoat passed hurriedly and just out of Nelson's reach as one of the attackers stormed on to the ball which was lying just within the reach of al the three players concerned Unfortunately for Middlecoat the ball found a corner of the net as though it had been intentionally and cleverly placed there.

Menezes was again a shark disappointment. He cannot shoot a first-timer, probably even if his life were at stake. He was however, fortunate to get a ball past Nelson when he appeared to have been unsighted for the moment, and thus provided the first goal of the match.

The other two goals for the winners were scored by Laloo and Peter, the goal by the latter being very thrilling, indeed as it involved the custodian and Pavey for the defenders, the latter standing on the goal line behind Nelson and Peter, Menezes and Lalloo for the attackers, each side taking a turn at spilling with barely five yards separating the ball from the goalline.

The teams:

POSSIBLES: Thingalaya; Manuel and Rathnam; Ananthram, Krishnan and Govind; Almeida, Lalloo, Kupou, Menezes and Peter.

PROBABLES: Nelson; Pavey and Mandon; Middlecoat, Duncan and Gerrad; Santiago, Woodcock, Fichenberger, Beasley and Laxman.

Thursday evening at 5-35 p.m. G.I.P vs. Goan Sports.

Referees Assaulted: Matches Postponed

DACCA, July 21 (API)—All matches in the Senior Division of the Football League have been postponed until further notice following incidents in the field yesterday and today.

A player in the match between Mohamedan Sporting and E. B. Railway, who was given marching orders for alleged continued rough play, did not obey the order today and an appeal to his captain bore no fruit. The referee, therefore, terminated the match ten minutes before time and was leaving the ground when he was assaulted. He was ultimately escorted the police to safety.

Yesterday another referee was assaulted in a match.

Revenue Inspector Manhandled By Razakars

Madras Communique

MADRAS, July 20. (A.P.I.): An official account of two incidents on the Madras-Hyderabad border issued today by the Madras Government states:—

"On June 26, 1948, the Revenue Inspector of Jaggayyapeta and a clerk employed in the office of the Deputy Tansildar, Jaggayyapeta were travelling in a bus was Mungala on official work. The bus was stopped at the customs office at Nallabandigudem in Hyderabad state territory for checking. After the check-up was completed the bus was detained by the state police for over 40 minutes. Asthe Revenue Inspector wanted to reach Munagala quickly in connection with official work, he asked the driver to start the bus On hearing the Revenue Inspector's words, the Razakars and state policemen surrounded the bus abused the Revenue Inspector and said that he had no voice in the state territory. A state policeman, wearing a cross-belt, containing cartridges started pulling out of the bus the passengers including the taluk office clerk. When the Revenue Inspector advised the policeman not to molest the clerk, the policeman attempted to dislodge the Revenue Inspector also from the bus, but the Revenue Inspector resisted the forcible eviction from the bus.

The Revenue Inspector was subsequently sent for by the Tasildar of Nallabandigudem, who threatened to have the Revenue Inspector arrested. After sometime, the bus was however allowed to proceed on its journey with the passenger, including the Revenue Inspector and the clerk of the taluk office.

On July 13, 1948, policemen at Kondapalli in Krishna district arrested one Abdul Fateh Khan, reported to be a havildar in the Hyderabad State forces who was moving about in Mufti with dagger, near Duggirallapad in suspicious circumstances.

Gordon Richards' 100th Winner Of Season

KEMPTON PARK, (London) July 21 (Reuter)—Champion Jockey Gordon Richards rode his hundredth winner this season when he was successful on Mr J. A. De Rothschild's FAIR BREEZE in the Bedford Stakes, the first race of the day, here this afternoon.

This is the 18th time in his distinguished career, during which he has been the champion jockey on 20 occasions, that Richards has performed this feat.

His total number of winning rides is now 3,381.

Meerut Races Cancelled Owing To Heavy Rains

MEERUT, July 21 (API)—Owing to heavy rain, today's races have been cancelled

U. S. Olympic Team

SOUTHAMPTON, July 21 (Reuter)—Accompanied by 44 coaches and managers and an administrative group of 29 which included doctors and nurses, 221 United States olympic competitors arrived here today.

The olympic games flag flew from the Yardarm of their liner, The America, as she docked.

ORDINANCE TO CONTROL INFLUX FROM W. PAKISTAN

No Entry Without Permit: One-Year's Jail & Rs. 1000 Fine For Infringement

NEW DELHI, July 21, (UPI): An Ordinance designed to control, into India, of persons from West Pakistan, has been promulgated tonight by the Governor-General of India. The ordinance, entitled the "Influx from West Pakistan (Control) Ordinance, 1948." will extend to the whole of India and shall come into force at once

The preamble to the Ordinance explains that "an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to control the admission, into India, of persons from West Pakistan"'

The Ordinance has been issued by the Governor-General under section 42 of the Government of India Act, 1935

Section 3 of the Ordinance, which deals with the control of admissions into India of persons from West Pakistan says: (1) No person shall enter into India from any place in West Pakistan, whether directly or indirectly, unless (a) he is in possession of a permit or (b) being a person, not belonging to India or Pakistan, he is in possession of a valid passport as required by the Indian Passport Act, 1920, or (c) he is exempted from the requirement of being in possession of a permit by, or accordance with the rules made under this section. (2) The Central Government may, by a notification in the official gazette, make, rules (a) prescribing the authorities by whom permits may be issued or renewed, the conditions to be satisfied by the applicant for such permits, and the forms and classes of such permits, (b) providing for the exemption, either absolutely or on condition, of any person or class of persons from the requirement of being in possession of a permit; and (c) providing for any other matters ancillary or incidental to the carrying out of the purposes of this Ordinance.

PENALTY

Section 4 of the Ordinance which prescribes the penalty for infringment of the provisions of this Ordinance says: Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 3 or of any rule made thereunder, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one year, or with the fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or with both such imprisonment and fine.

Section 5 of the Ordinance says:—

(1) Any officer of police, not below the rank of sub-inspector, any officer of the customs department of the Central Government, and any officer of the Government empowered by a general or special order of the Central Government in this behalf may arrest without warrant, any person who has contravened, or against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has contravened the provisions of section 3 or of any rule made thereunder.

(2) Every officer making an arrest under this section, shall, without unnecessary delay, take or send the person arrested before a magistrate having jurisdiction in the case or to the officer-in-charge of the nearest police station, and the provisions of section 61 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1938, or of the corresponding law for the time being in force in the acceding state, shall, so far as may be, apply in the case of any such arrest.

Section 6 of the Ordinance states that the Central Government may, by a general or special order, direct the removal from India any person who, in contravention of the provisions of section 3, has entered India, and thereupon any officer of Government shall have all reasonable powers necessary to enforce such direction.

Stabbing Outrage In Hyderabad

Merchant Taken Into Custody

HYDERABAD (Dn.) July 20 (API)—S. Ballaya, a pan shop-keeper of the general bazzar in Secunderabad is alleged to have been stabbed by a goonda yesterday.

It is stated two goondas approached the shopkeeper and asked for betel nuts free of cost On the shopkeeper refusing a scuffle in the course of which Ballaya was stabbed. He was removed to the hospital where he is progressing. The Secunderabad police are reported to have arrested one Person on suspicion

MERCHANT ARRESTED

Lakshma Reddy, a Hyderabad merchant was taken into custody by the police about noon yesterday. It is learnt. An extensive search of his house and shop is reported to have been bade, but according to non-official sources "nothing incriminating was found."

80 POLITICAL LEADERS KILLED

A press note issued by the Nizam's Government states that a large gang of dacoits and political gangsters, led by Apparao of Kalali, was annihilated after four hour battle with the Hyderabad police in the Nanded district. Sub-inspector Mukher and armed police besieged Garhi, fortified building, held by the gang, and killed eighty of them, including Apparao himself

NIZAM'S ACCUSATION

The following press note has been issued by the Nizam's Government:-

Since July 12, all passenger trains have been stopped on the Indian side of Wardha River, between Mancgarn and Balharshah, and passengers are being molested by the Indian police posted there.

Another press note issued by the Nizam's Government states:-

A few Muslim Home Guards of Allur, under police station Moram in Osmanabad district, put to flight a gang of about 400 Indian raiders who attacked their village on July 10. Local Muslims offer such stiff resistance that raiders fled. Next time too the raiders were put to flight. One of the defenders received a bullet wound.

WOMEN CONGRESS WORKERS APPEAL

Three women workers of the Hyderabad State Congress, Shrimatis Gyankumari Heda, Lalitadevi Tirtha and Ramabai Bhole in a statement on Professor Bhansali's fast say:

"Professor Bhansali has given us clear lead when darkness had engulfed us all sides. We feel that it is our solemn duty to do whatever we can in espousing the great cause that must be dear to every women, honour being dearer to her than her life, property or any other thing We appeal to women in the state in general and in the city in particular to perform daily prayers on Sevagram Ashram lines and fast every Saturday—the day when his noble heart moved to start fast on tenth of this month—till the fast undertaken by Professor Bhansali goes on"

Daily prayer meetings for this purpose are being held at the residence of Ramakrishna Dooth, a state Congress leader.

MASHRUWALA'S STATEMENT

Acharya Kishorilal Ghanshyam Mashruwala has issued the following statement regarding Mr Bhansali's fast which entered its twelfth day today:-

"I regret to read irresponsible and untrue reports of Shri Bhansali's fast. They do his cause more harm and contribute towards prolongation of his fast unnecessarily.

"It should be realised that though India-Hyderabad relations is a political issue, Bhansali's fast is on humanitarian grounds unconnected with politics. It is for acceptance of principle that woman's honour will always be considered sacred even in military or semi-military activities.

"When politicians work up popular feelings against state, the state authorities will naturally suspect bonafides of Bhansali and delay solution of his demand to visit the state".

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS

An examination for recruitment of candidates for entry into the permanent cadre of the commissioned ranks of the Royal Indian Navy will be held on 1st November, 1948 and subsequent days. The examination will be conducted simultaneously at Delhi, Nagpur, Allahabad, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras. Candidates should have been born not earlier than 2nd June, 1929 and not later than 1st June, 1931 and should have passed the Matriculation or equivalent examination. Final selection will be subject to passing an interview by a Services Selection Board. Candidates thus selected will be sent to the U.K. for training.

Forms of application and other particulars are obtainable on request from anyone of the undernoted authorities:

(i) The Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council Chamber, New Delhi.
(ii) The Commodore-in-Charge, Bombay.
(iii) The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Cochin.
(iv) The Resident Naval Officer, Madras.
(v) The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Visagapatam.
(vi) The Resident Naval Officer, Calcutta.

Completed application forms should be sent direct to the Secretary, F.P.S.C., Council Chamber, New Delhi so as to reach him not later than 28th August, 1948.

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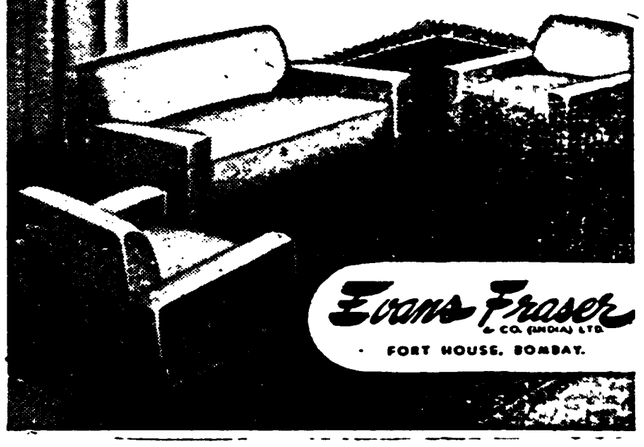

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT UNDER RESTRICTED TRADING IN ACTIVE SHARES

BOMBAY, July 21.

The Bombay Stock Exchange is marking time with very little fresh business. Leading speculative counters move within a narrow range and traders are inclined to await fresh developments. The market is facing at present several uncertain problems such as dividend declaration on Tata Steel shares Hyderabad situation and moves to control Stock Exchanges in this country. The question of Textile industry is under consideration while the question of Steel prices is to be tackled by the Tariff Board.

Under such a state, naturally investors are holding aloof and traders are not inclined to increase their risks pending clarification of important problems which have a direct influence on share values.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 1582/8 and quickened at Rs. 1577/8. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 306, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1072/8 and steadied at Rs. 1075, Kohinoors opened at Rs. 316 and after declining at Rs. 314 steadied at Rs. 315, Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 604 and were quoted at Rs. 605.

Later on there was slightly improved buying and Tata Steel Dfds were traded at Rs. 1588, Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 288/12 while Gokos were done at Rs. 311/4, Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 208/8. Tata Powers were steady at Rs. 1607 and Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 165, Bellapur sugars were quoted at Rs. 290, Central Bank shares came in business at Rs. 90/8 while Scindias were quiet at Rs. 26/4.

FORWARD SECTION

COTTON MILLS

	Rs.	a.
Bombay Dyeing (12-8 17-8)	1077	8
Kohinoor Mills (6 12) X.R.	315	8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	605	0
Central Indian Mills (4)	286	0
Simplex Mills	209	0
New Great Eastern (10)	156	0
Gokak Mills (3)	312	0
Indore-Malwa (21)	518	12
Century Spinning (15)	520	0
Colaba Land and Mill (1) X.R.	172	8
Indian Bleaching (6) X.D.	160	0
Swan Mills (20)	357	0
Finlay Mills (15)	319	0
Morarji Goculdas (5)	503	12
Edward Sassoon (30)	525	0
Meyer Mills (12)	150	0
Apollo Mills (14)	3	8 6
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	14	0
India United Def. (0-2-6)	2	6 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	241	4
Podar (S)	170	0
Khatau Makanjee (8)	263	12

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. (19)	305	8
Tata Steel Defd. (100-13)	1586	4
Tata Steel Second Pref. (7 1/2)	140	

CEMENTS

Associated Cement (8)	164	8

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	408	12
Belapur Sugar (12) X.R.	288	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	36	0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	26	6
Premier Construction	190	0
Tata Chemicals	16	1
Tata Oil (2)	56	0
Indian Iron (0-6)	24	9
Bengal Steel (0-8)	20	1

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (4-8)	164	0
Andhra Valley (45)	1490	0
Tata Power (50)	1612	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5) X.D.	80	0
Phoenix Mills (50)	447	8
Indian Manufacturing	4260	0
Koorla Mills (5) X.R.	147	8
Dawn Mills (40)	1545	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	195	0
Minerva Mills (12)	188	12
Bradbury Mills	680	0
Bharucha Dfd. (0 4)	5	6
Bharat Mills (2)	37	12
Mysore Spg. Mills (5)	200	0
Madhovji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	2
Model Mills (12-8)	186	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	765	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	286	4
Western India (40)	4010	0
Standard Mills (15)	580	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	4500	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0/8)	19	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185	0
Tata Mills (3)	70	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	275	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	85	8
New Union Mills (0/8)	12	8
Madhusudan B. (2/8)	47	0
Shrinivas Mills (5)	195	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126	4
Berar Mills	265	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	39	0

ELECTRIC SHARES

Ahmedabad Electric (3-8)	120	0
Ahmedabad Electric New	120	0
Surat Electricity (2-8)	146	4
Karachi Elec. Supply (2)	118	12
Broach Elec. Supply (0/5)	10	12
Ajmer Electricity (0/8)	10	8
Amalgamated (0-12)	13	4
Nagpur Electricity (1/12)	53	8
Poona Electric Supply (5)	155	0
Bombay Suburban Old (3)	152	8
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131	4

BANK SHARES

Reserve Bank (2-12)	112	0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	2072	8
Imperial Bank P.P. (8-12)	513	12
Central Bank Old (1-8)	90	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	90	8
Bank of India (4) X.R.	212	0
Union Bank of India	9	8
Bank of Baroda (3-8)	165	8
Habib Bank (4)	163	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1/8)	52	4
United Commercial (1-8)	60	0
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	4
Hindustan Commercial	28	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exhange Bank of I & A. (1/8)	38	0
Eastern Bank (0/14/6)	105	0
Bank of India Coupon	39	0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental Life (125)	5075	0
Empire of India (10)	700	0
New India Assurance (1-8)	64	8
Jupiter General (1/4)	25	0
Vulcan Insurance (0/10)	13	4
Indian Mercantile (2)	44	0
Universal Fire (0/4)	11	4
British India General (/12)	24	0
Industrial and Prudential	29	0
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	21	4

RAILWAY SHARES

Central Provinces (1/4)	109	0
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103	0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1/4)	103	12
Pachora-Jamner Rly (2/8)	107	0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Alcock Ashdown (15)	311	4
Bombay Steamer (28)	613	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	142	8
British Burma Petrol	2-1-3	
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (6)	76	
Kemp and Co. (30)	475	0
Kemp and Co new	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	155	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	101	0
Western India Match (7-5)	297	8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	39	8
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0/12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15)	257	8
Supreme India	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	108	4
Bombay Uganda	69	5
Bombay Motor Cycle	42	0
Walchand Nagar Industries	237	8
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	107	
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	910	0
Hydary Construction	17	0
Mahmadi Steam	94	8
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1269	0
Tata Power (7/8)	1322	8
Hydro Electric (7)	133	12
Bombay Steamer (6)	307	8
Central India (5)	641	4
Swadeshi Mills	146	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	640	0
Lakshmi Mills	307	8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222	8
Poddar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	113	2
Bradbury Mills (7/8)	370	0
Surat Electricity (3/4)	131	4
Premier Construction 1st (6)	122	8
Premier Construction 2nd (6/4)	122	8
Amalgamated (5/8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	136	4
Walchand Nagar Indus. (7)	250	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	120	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	127	8
Mackenzie 2nd	125	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	105	0

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4)	102	12
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4/8)	104	8
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	113	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	117	0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper (6-1-9)	2-6-6	
British India Corporation (0-10)	7	12
Burma Corporation	3	0
New Victoria Mill	3	12
New Victoria Mill Pref.	5	0
Phalton Sugar (8)	128	0
Gold Mohur (20)	325	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	375	0
Sajjan Mills (3)	225	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	170	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	190	0
Air Service	11	4
Ambica Air Lines	16	
Air India	141	4
Hind Motor	5-14-6	
India Steam	10	4

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Bombay, July 21.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 4
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 5
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 1
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	98 15
3 per cent 1936 Con.	99 2
3 per cent 1949-52	101 8
3 per cent 1951-54	102 10
3 per cent 1953-56	102 12
3 per cent 1957	102 5
3 per cent 1959-61	102 2
3 per cent 1963-65	102 3
3 per cent 1966-68	100 7
3 per cent 1970-75	100 2
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 5
4 per cent 1948-53	101 6
4 per cent 1960-70	110 10
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	116 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 6

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	98 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101 3
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
4 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
4 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality 1959	115 0
6 per cent Municipality 1954	116 0
8 1/4 per cent New Municipal 1977	101 0
6 per cent K. P. T.	112 0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 21.

Apollo 3/8/6
Bharat 37/12
B. Dyeing 1077/8 73/2 77/8
C. India 288 85/8 86
Century 521/4 20
Colaba 170 73/12 72/8 75 72/8
E. Textiles 526
Elphistone Ord. 80 76 80
Finlay 321 19
Gokak 312 13 12
I. U. Defd. 2 7 2/6 2-6-6.
I. U. Ord. 14 13/15 14
Indore 520 17/8 20 18/12
Kohinnor 316 14 15/8
Madhusudan 245 41/4
Model 186/4
Morarji 505 3/12
New City 195
New Great 161 57 58 55/8 56
Phoenix 447/8
Podar 167/8 70
Sholapur 4490 4500
Simplex 208 9 7/8 9
Shrinivas 195
Swadeshi 606 4 4/8 4 5
Tata Mills 70
Vishnu 286/4

BANKS

Baroda 165 55/8
Central 90 90/8 90
Imperial Old 2062/8 75 72/8
Imperial New 511/4 13/12
India 212
Reserve 112 12/8 12
Union 9/8
U. Commercial 60

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 118/12 20
Amalgamated 13/4
Andhra Valley 1492/8 90
B. Suburban 152/8
Surat 146/4
Hydro 163/8 64
Hydro Pref 133/12
Power 1607/8 12/8
New India Ass. 64/8
Vulcan 13/4

STEAMER.

B. Steam 612/8 13/12
Scindia 26/4 26/5 26/3 26/6

STEEL.

B. Steel 20/4 20/1
I. Iron 24/10 24/8 24/9
Tata Defd 1582/8 83/12 78/12 82/8 80 86/4
Tata Ord. 306/8 5/8 6 5/8
Tata Ind Pref 140 40/8 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alocck 310/10 11/4
A.C.C. Old 164/8 65 64 64/8
A.C.C. New 106/8 6 7
Belapur 288 89 87 88/8 88
B.B. Old 408/12 7/8 8/12
B.B. New 142/8
B.B. Petrol 2/1/9 2/1/3
I. Dharamsey 39/8
I. Bleaching 160
Port Canning 76
P. Const. 193 89 90
Shivrajpur 35/8 36
Tata Chem. 16 16/1 16 16/1
Tata Oil 51/8 56
Walchandnagar 236/4 37/8
Wimco 296/14 97/8

SPECIAL.

Central Bank New 90/4 90/8
India Bank Right 105 4
India Bank Coupon 38 39
Colaba Coupon 39

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 21:

B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 and d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month
New York Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332- 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs 329
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 94
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Cross Rate Tel 40
London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36
London Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 1/16
London Iran Cross Rate Rl 128-130
London Java Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Cross Rate Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Cross Rate Pes 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02
London Paris Cross Rate Fcs 863.40-864.60
London Prague Cross Rate K 201-202
London Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 3/16-1/16
London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50
London Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.34—36
London Syria Cross Rate 880/5
London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 pc.
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money :—Call 1/2 p.c. 3 Mos. 3/4 pc. 6 Mos 1 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 pc.
Tone :—Easy.

BOMBAY COTTON

Professional Selling Pressure Tells On Markets

Bombay, July 21

The cotton market opened steady but sharply declined on selling by professional operators influenced by favourable weather forecast.

It appears that the general feeling remains moderately bearish and with elimination of short interest from the market, there is no follow-up on the buying side.

The market opened steady to-day at Rs. 633 for September delivery and improved at Rs. 634 where the demand was satisfied. At this level there was active professional selling which resulted in a sharp decline of Rs. 10 and September was quoted at Rs. 624. The market rallied about four points from this level on short covering and September was quoted at Rs. 628.

Most of the selling to-day in the market was due to fears of control. September was quoted at Rs. 627. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July ..... Rs. 653-8-0
I.C.C. September 627-0-0

PRODUCE MARKET

Sharp Drop In Ready Quotations But Castor seeds Firm

Bombay, July 21

The Produce market reported sharp declines in Spot quotations with utter absence of any demand. It is reported that large supplies of wagons are speedily clearing accumulated stocks in Nizam State. These expected arrivals have unnerved holders of stocks and are pressing sales. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 147-8 and advanced at Rs. 149 on professional buying but reacted at Rs. 148-9 on profit-taking but the market again firmed up on active buying. Groundnuts were easy with no buyers while linseed was quiet.

Quotations were as under;

	Rs.	as.	p.
GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	35	0	0
Coromandel ready	34	8	0
Bold ready	34	0	0
June-July	34	0	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	29	4	0
September	149	11	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	27	13	0
July	27	15	0
September	28	2	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	20	0	0
Groundnut July	19	8	0
Groundnut August	19	6	0
Groundnut September	19	6	0
Linseed Oil	16	9	0
Castorseed First Pressing	18	8	0
Castorseed Commercial Quality	16	8	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 21.

Tata Ordinary 305/8 Tata Deferred 1586/4 Indian Iron 24/9 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20/2 Bombay Dyeing 1077/8 Central India 286/4 Gokak 311/14 Kohinoor 315/10 Simplex 209 Swadeshi 605 Tata Power 1612/8 Associated Cement 164/8 Belapur 288/12 Bombay Burma (Old) 408/12 Scindia 26/6 Central Bank 90/8 New India 64/6 Tata 2nd Pref. 140

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, July 20.

T. T. London on:		
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to	14.50

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, July 20.

Gold bars fine per ounce £8/12/3
Silver Spot and Forward both 45 pence

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 20.

U. S. price of foreign silver 74-5/8 cents

GOLD & SILVER

Inceased Buying Support Improves Gold But Silver Quiet

Bombay, July 21

The Bullion market remains manipulated and Silver after firm opening quietened on small realising sales. Bulls have taken full advantage of the situation and there being scarcity of stocks to tender against short sales, prices moved up near the previous high level.

It is said that during the period of the reported split in the Syndicate, outsiders built up short position and now they are compelled to pay undue high prices. The expected arrivals from up-country did not arrive but Bulls fear large deliveries at the next settlement. Tejimandi premium on Silver is Rs. 3-12 and Gold tejimandi premium is Rs. 2.

Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 176-8 and declined at Rs. 175-12 on moderate profit-taking. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 175-12 and the next settlement stood at a discount of Rs. 2-8.

After yesterday's sharp drop in Gold price to-day the market was fairly steady under short covering. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 110-12 and after advancing at Rs. 111-4 steadied at Rs. 111. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 111-4 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74-4. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	176	0	0
Forward Gold	111	2	0
Ready Gold	111	8	0
orward Gold	111	2	0
Sovereigns	74	6	0

METAL QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, July 21.

Tin Shravan dely.	61	8	0
Copper ingots Shravan	89	8	0

SUGAR PRICES.

BOMBAY, July 21.

Big Grains	115	0	0
Medium	113	0	0
Small	110	0	0
Extra Big	118	0	0
August	38	10	0
October	37	11	0
January	32	13	0
Arrivals Bags	785		

HESSIAN MARKET.

BOMBAY, July 21.

45X11.			
Ready Pics	123		
July Sept	109-1/2		
Oct.-Dec.	109		
Bags 40X28.			
Ready	110	12	0
July-Sept.	111	0	0

ITALIAN ART SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, July 21.

150 D. Ready	4	6	6
150 D. July	4	6	9
150 D. August	4	3	9
120 D. Ready	5	6	0
20/22 Yellow Silk.			
Ready	21	10	0
July	21	11	0
August	21	10	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 763 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, July 20.

July	2.25-3/4
September	2.28-1/8
December	2.30-5/8
May	2.28-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 20.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	75-15/16
Conversion loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-3/8
War loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-3/8
Funding loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Reg.	111-1/2
National Bank of India	34

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,602

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, July 20.

	High	Low	Close
July	664	660	661
Sept.	634	629/8	631/8

Light Hedge Selling In New York Cotton Market

Cautious Covering And Reinvestment Buying Harden Wall Street Prices

NEW YORK, July 20:

COTTON: The opening losses reflected light hedges continued favourable crop news and talk of prices controls. Prices later steadied on mill buying influenced by subsidence of offerings and a steadier securities market. Meanwhile traders are cautious awaiting Washington and international developments. In the afternoon prices held steady on a dribble of trade demands, then suddenly eased under increased hedges and local selling possibly influenced by the favourable weekly weather summary. The session closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 20.

October	32.12	—03
October Highest	32.44	+09
October Lowest	32.09	—11
December	32.06	—10
March	31.97	08
May	31.85	—12
July	31.38	—12
Middling Spot	34.30	—15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, July 20.

October	31.09	—09
December	32.04	—08
March	31.96	—07
May	31.83	—08
Middling Spot	33.15	—10

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: A marked reduction in pressure coupled with an improved internal position brought a mild recovery. Cautious shortcovering and some reinvestment demand resulted in irregularly higher tendencies covering one doller Buyers favoured assorted minings, rails, steels, motors, oils, textiles, farmimplement and aircrafts The averages were industrials 182.48 and rails 59.92. The afternoon session was occasionally active and maintained recovery with buyers encouraged by subsidence of pressure. Gains upto two dollars were rather well distributed with selected oils, rails, motors, chemicals, steels, textiles, minings and aircrafts particularly benefiting from shortcovering and bargain hunting. There was little change in late dealings and the market closed firm at or around the day's best levels.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, July 20.

American Telephone and Telegraph	153-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/2
Chase National Bank	33-7/8
Sinclair Oil	26-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	47-1/2
General Electric Co.	39-3/8
General Motors	60-1/8
Ingersoll Rand Newstock	70-1/2
International Nickel	30-5/8
National City Bank of New York	7—/8
New York Central Railroad Co.	16-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	19
Texas Corporation	61
Union Carbide New Stock	40-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	78-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	21-5/8

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO GRAINS: Firmed after early indecision under the leadership of wheat reflecting reports that the production and marketings administration has re-entered the export flour market for supplies at gulf and expectations of large sales as a result of the Department of Agriculture Announcement of September export grain allocations. The subsidence of recent heavy liquidation particularly in coarse grains was also helpful. The market met increased profittaking and hedging with July maize chiefly afftected.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

S. S. DUNKIRK

FROM LIVERPOOL: 188 bales cotton P. goods, 40 c/s rayon yarn, 120 c/s iron boot studs 19 c/s cycles and parts 85 bls woollen P. goods 570 c/s boot protectors 500 dms stabilised bleaching powder 164 c/s machinery 182 c/s textile machinery and parts 114 c/s cut steel tacks 92 c/s looms and loom sides 50 bdls cycle rims 80 bls hand knitted woollen yarn 96 dms dry aniline dyes 235 bgs bolts and nuts 150 bdls brass rods 150 dms sodium hydro sulphite 223 c/s screws M.S. 488 bgs sulphate of alumina 39 c/s agricultural pumps and spares 400 ctns table salt 309 bgs wood blocks.

S. S. PADANA

FROM MOMBASA: 17600 bls cotton.

S. S. DUNDEE

FROM LIVERPOOL: 62 bls cotton yarn 200 bgs sulphate of alumina 74 c/s cotton P. goods 55 bls woollen P. goods 100 coils steel wire 146 bdls boot protectors 30 c/s steel rivets 67 c/s cut steel tacks 30 c/s electrical goods 55 c/s diesel engines 295 c/s textile machinery 30 bls cotton fent 67 c/s Egyptian cotton 840 bdls copper sheets 25 c/s electrical machinery 184 bgs bolts and nuts 40 c/s leather belting 29 bgs wood ware 40 c/s card clothing 53 bdls brass rods 78 crates cotton rope 80 c/s electrical machinery 90 dms aniline colours 100 kegs sodium hydro sulphite 50 c/s window glass 5973 bgs soda ash 334 dms dry aniline dye 30 c/s electric cables 30 black washes.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. MOUNT DAVIS

To New York:—7 c/s brassware—G. V. Ogale.

To Suez:—20 c/s rubber balloons—West Trading Co., 15 cases rubber balloons—N. N. Guba.

To Boston:—349 bales raw wool—A. Phiroj and Co.

S. S. KHANDALA

To Zanzibar:—5 bags turmeric, 5 bags ginger, 5 bags cummin seed—Vithaldas and Co. 70 bales cotton p. goods—E. Manji and Sons.

To D'Salam:—23 bales cotton piece goods—E. Manji and Sons, 14 bales cotton piece goods—F. M. Manji and Co.

To Mombasa:—44 bales cotton p. goods—P. Gulabchand and Co. 25 bags turmeric—J. Hemchand and Co.

S. S. MAUX NAVIGATOR

To Colombo:—85 bags cummin seeds—Indo-Overseas Expt. Co. 35 bags Methi seeds—K. V. R. M. Chetty.

To Singapore:—25 jottas gum oilbanum—A. G. Abdulla, 40 crates D.D.T. powder—Geigy Insecticides Ltd.

S.S. JEHANGIR

To Aden:—5 jottas fennel seeds, 90 bags tamarind—T. Bhikabai, 50 jottas tamrind—V. Nathoobhai, 29 cases glassware—S. Kamrudin.

S.S. DUNO

To Piracus:—25 drums castor oil—The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd.

S.S. FORMOSA

To Rotterdam:—200 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal.

To Copenhagen:—75 bales cotton waste—G. M. Yyas and Co.

S.S. CILICIA.

To Liverpool:— 75 bls. cotton waste—J. Kanji, 125 bls. cotton waste—C. Rasiklal and Co., 29 bls. Raw wool—A. Phiroj and Co.

S.S. HOWRA

To London:— 140 bgs unmaid drug—D. Dholandas.

S.S. BHARAT MATA:—

To Karachi:— 18 18 c/s Hair oil—the United Perfumes, 300 bgs Soft Stone Powder—H. H. H. Peermahmed 30 bgs Aluminium ware—The Wolver Hampton Works Co. Ltd.

6 c/s Art Silk P. goods—E. Osman and Co.,

54 c/s Art Silk P. goods—A. H. P. Essak.

50 c/s Art Silk goods—H. H. H. Peermohmed.

8 bls Hand loom C. P. goods—A. B. Maniar and Co.,

58 bls Hand loom C. P. goods—A Omar and Co.,

16 bls Hand loom C. P. goods—Yesuf and Co.,

15 Bkts Bidi—J. Liladhar, 14 c/s cotton Hosiery—P. Jethabhai and Co., 9 c/s Woollen Fez Caps—The Ahmedabad Felt Cap Mfg. Co., 50 bgs unmaid drug—M. H. A. Karim.

65 bls Cotton P. goods—R. Radheshyam.

55 bls Cotton P. goods—G. Dwarkadas.

BY AIR

To Karachi 14 Pe/s Art Silk P. goods—Govindram and Co.,

19 Pe/s Art Silk P. goods G. D. Tayab Husain.

12 Pe/s Art P. goods—H. A. M. Aallanji.

30 Pe/s Art Silk P. goods— A. S. A. M. Vakil.

400 pkts. Betel leaves—M. Balu.

2,000 pkts. Betel leaves—N. B. Kakad.

S.S. C/O DUNDI

To L'Pool 100 bls cotton waste—Chunilal and Co.,

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"STEEL ROVER" (Isthmus Co) form Pascagonda on 1July 20 carrying general cargo 3400 tons. (Mackjonnnn Mackenzie.)

"S. S. STRYMOM" (Livauss) from Karachi on July 20 carrying general cargo 7300 tons. (Maekinnon Mackenzie).

"FORT SENNEVILLE" (Bharat Lines) from Baltomore on July 20. Bombay agents Bharat Lines.

"ARGOFAX" (Argovant Navigation) from New Orleans on July 20 carrying grams 9000 tons. (James Mackintosh).

"MOUNT DAVIS" (American President Lines) from New York on July 21 carrying general cargo 6565 tons. (Forbes F. Campbell.)

DEPARTURES

S.S. "ALAVI" (Mogul Lines) to Karachi on July 20 carrying general cargo.

"TRINIDAD" (Trinidad Navigation Co.) to Oslo on July 20 carrying general cargo 4500 tons.

"MARA DE LARRINAGA" (Larrinaga S.S. Co.) to Prannth on July 20.

"UNION CASSIER" (Chung Hsing Steam Navigation Co.) to Shanghai on July 21 carrying bulk sulphur.

Calcutta Share Bazar Quiet

CALCUTTA, July 21

The market continued quiet. Only a moderate business was done at minimum rates in different sections. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—Three percent Govt. Paper 99, sl Three Percent Loan 1986 99-4, Small Lot Three Percent Victory 1957 102-9, S. Lot Three Percent Loan 1959-61 102-3, Four Percent Loap 1960-70 110-9.

BANKS:—Bengal Central Bank 10-1 Reserve Bank 109, United Commercial Bank 60.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11-2, Muir Mills 307-8, ct.

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APPROVER BADGE REVEALS MURDER PLOT

Says, Savarkar Had Prophesied Approaching End Of Gandhiji's Life

QUOTES APTE WITH REGARD TO PLANS OF JANUARY 20

NEW DELHI, July 21 (U.P.I.): Approver Badge revealed the plan chalked out to assassinate Mahatma Gandhi on January 30, 1948. The plan as emerged finally, he said, was that Madanlal, according to the signal given by Apte would explode a gun cotton slab near the enclosure wall of the prayer ground and he himself was to fire a revolver shot and throw a hand-grenade aiming at Gandhiji through the lattice work of the window just behind the prayerground.

All the accused, including himself, Badge added, assumed false names and, putting on different clothes, left for Birla House on the 20th January evening, with arms and ammunition.

Earlier Badge had deposed that in the morning of January 20, 1948, he Shankar and Apte went to Birla House, surveyed the locality and satisfied themselves that the work could be accomplished through the lattice work of the window.

In the morning, Badge added, Apte identified Suhrawardy to him and said that as far as possible both Gandhiji and Shurawardy should be finished off, if not aleast one should be assassinated.

That aprover Badge's two statements made yesterday to the effect that accused Apte told him that Savarkar had decided to "finish off" Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru and Mr. Suhrawardy and Savarkar had prophesied the end of Gandhiji's 100 years of life and success of their plan to assassinate Gandhiji were contended by Mr. Banerjee, Counsel for Madanlal in a petition when the Special Court trying Nathuram Godse and others in the Mahatma Gandhi Murder Trial case resumed hearing today.

Mr. Banerjee in a petition said: "Yesterday (20th July, 1948), the approver, Badge, deposed two statements alleged to have been made by Savarkar to Apte and repeated by Apte to Badge. It is submitted that both the said statements of Savarkar are inadmissible as 'hearsay of the third degree.' It is further submitted that the said statements do not come within the purview of Section 10 of the Evidence Act."

BANERJEE'S PLEA

Mr. Banerjee said that he wanted the Court to take judicial notice of these statements. If judicial notice of these statements was not taken of he would have to produce witnesses including Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who was present in one of the prayer meetings.

The Judge said that he would take the decision at the proper time. He, however, asked Mr. Banerjee to go through the whole book and underline the portions which he considered relevant.

The Judge had also asked Mr. Benerjee to make an application making it clear for what purpose he wanted that judicial notice should be taken of these portions.

Mr. Banerjee agreed to make his contentions clear in writing.

The next petition disposed of was by Mr. Inamdar drawing the attention of the Court to the presence of two armed constables behind Badge and two police officers, who were connected with the investigation, in the

The Judge said that Badge was in police custody still now.

Mr. Inamdar: At whose instance these constables were posted there? When a witness was produced before a Court he was considered a free man. The presence of two constables behind Badge would create suspicion. When Badge was in the witness box he was a free man. The idea was that he was deposing the truth without favour or fear.

Judge: But favour has been shown to him. You can't get from the fact.

FAVOUR SHOWN

Mr. Inamdar: Yes, favour was shown to him when he turned approver. But favour was not shown to him for deposing the evidence. As soon as he was a witness no favour should be given to him.

Mr. Banerjee, Counsel for Madanlal, supported Mr. Inamdar and said that if the policemen were standing behind Badge it created suspicion.

Judge: Your objection is that policemen should not stand so near Badge. They might stand at a distance.

Mr. Banerjee: Yes. They might guard the premises.

Mr. Daphtari: These police constables were lent to the Jailor and as such they were jail police.

Mr. Banerjee: I will draw your Honour's attention to the fact that even in jail here policemen are there.

Judge: What is the position here?

Mr. Daphtari: Certain personnel have been left to the Judge for guarding the Jail. They are not inside the jail. They are outside guards.

Mr. Dange, Counsel for Karkare, said that when a witness was here in the Court giving evidence he must be a free prisoner.

When a confession was given before a Magistrate all policemen were removed

TWO STAGES

Mr. Daphtari, Prosecution Counsel, opined that there were two stages when this point could be argued. The first stage was when the statements were made, and the second stage would be at the time of arguments. He said that the Defence Counsel could have objected to the statements yesterday, but they did not do so.

Mr. Banerjee agreed with Mr. Daphtari and said that he had no objection to argue this point at the stage of argument. "I have only drawn your attention to the fact", added Mr. Banerjee.

There were three more petitions to be dealt with. They were submitted by Mr. Banerjee, Counsel for Madanlal, Mr. Inamdar, Counsel for Dr. T. A. Parchure and Mr. Oak, Counsel for Nathuram Godse.

Mr. Banerjee in his petition asked the Judge to take decision now on his earlier petition that Judicial notice should be taken of the Delhi diary containing the speeches movements, and articles of Mahatma Gandhi during the period of Gandhiji's last stay in Delhi.

Mr. Banerjee argued that if a decision was taken on that petition it would help him to prepare the defence of his client. He cited two instances in this connection. Approver Badge stated yesterday that Savarkar had told Apte on the 17th January, 1948, that Gandhiji's end was near. The 17th January, 1948, Mr. Banerjee added, was the fourth day of Gandhiji's fast and even doctors had said that not only his days but hours were numbered. And secondly conspiracy was alleged to have been made to kill Mr. Suhrawardy, who was supposed to have been staying with Gandhiji. But Gandhiji in one of his speeches said that he was afraid of bringing Mr. Suhrawardy to the prayer meeting as he might be insulted by some members of the public. It was clearly stated that Mr. Suhrawardy was not going to the prayer meetings.

Referring to the presence of two police officers in the Court, Khan Sahib Omar Khan and Mr. Rana the Judge wanted to know if they were witnesses.

Mr. Daphtari said that they were witnesses. They were present in the Court throughout

Mr. Inamdar said that if they were not witnesses he had no objection to their presence in the Court.

Mr. Oak, Counsel for Nathuram Godse, in his application asked the Judge to pass on a book entitled "Gandhi-Muslim Conspiracy" to Nathuram Godse.

Mr. Oak said that he wanted the book to be passed to Nathuram Godse as he required the book to prepare his statement.

The Judge asked the Prosecution to go through the book and let him know what it contained

BADGE'S EVIDENCE

On the second of his deposition in the examination-in-chief, Digambar Ramchandra Badge stated that Patankar was taken with them to show the house of Mr. Kale. The car in which they proceeded was parked outside the bungalow of Mr. Kale on a hillock and Apte, Nathuram Godse, Patankar and the witness went inside the house. Shankar was left in the car.

Patankar introduced Nathuram Godse and Apte to Mr. Kale and left the house immediately after.

Both Godse and Apte then entered into a conversation with Mr. Kale in English which continued for about seven minutes. Kale then went upstairs and came back with a bundle of 100-rupee currency notes. He presumed that there had been about twelve such notes

Badge then stated that from there they went back to the Bombay Dyeing Works. When they went there earlier in the morning the proprietor of the Works asked them to come back again at about 10-30 a.m But the proprietor was not there. Nathuram Godse then, he added, asked Apte to take him to a nearby taxi stand as he had some work there. Apte and Godse left in a car. After a short while Apte had come back. The proprietor had not yet come back. Apte then left again asking the witness and Shankar to wait there as he wanted to meet Nathuram Godse before 12 noon

TALKS WITH PROPRIETOR.

Continuing his deposition Badge said that Apte came back after about an hour and the witness and Apte went inside the Works to talk with the proprietor who had already come there. Apte had a talk with the proprietor in English for about fifteen minutes. Apte, Shankar and the witness then proceeded to the house of Dikshit Maharaj at Bhuleshwar. There the witness and Apte went in while Shankar was made to sit in the hall.

As they went inside, Badge added, Apte demanded a revolver from Dikshit Maharaj. Dikshit Maharaj showed a small pistol, but he said that he would not give it unless he was paid for the same. Apte thereupon told Dikshit Maharaj that Dada Maharaj had promised him a revolver and requested him to give that pistol. But Dikshit Maharaj did not hand over the pistol and they left that place for Juhu Aerodrome.

At Juhu Aerodrome, Badge added: Apte came to know that planes for Delhi "take off" from Santa Cruz Aerodrome. Apte immediately got into the taxi and asked the driver to drive very fast to Santa Cruz Aerodrome.

When Apte, Shankar and the witness reached Santa Cruz Aerodrome, Apte paid the witness Rs. 350 and asked him to leave for Delhi by the night train with Shankar. From there he and Shankar came back to Kurla.

Mr. Daphtari: For what purpose did you come back to Kurla?

Witness: I wanted to see R. K. Patwardhan. He was not in his house and I was told that he would come back at about 4-30 p.m.

COURT INTERVENES

Court intervening: Now is the trip in the taxi coming to an end?

Prosecution Counsel: We are almost at the end, Sir.

Mr. Daphtari: Where did you discharge the taxi?

Witness said that he discharged the taxi near the house of Patankar. The taxi number was either BMT-110 or 101. From there the witness and Shankar had gone to Dadar and came back about 3-30 p.m. He met Patwardhan there and had conversation with him. The witness and Shankar stayed in the house of Patwardhan till about 9-30 p.m. Witness wanted some money from Patwardhan. Patankar had also come to that house. The witness received Rs. 400 and out of that Rs. 200 was taken from Patankar and the other Rs. 200 from Acharya Master Therefrom the witness along with Shankar came back to Dadar and passed the night there.

On the morning of next day, January 18, Digambar Badge and Shankar went to Dikshit Maharaja's place Previous to that they went to the market and purchased one 'Dari', one cap and some towels for Shankar.

Mr. Daphtari, Chief Prosecution Counsel, pointed out that he did not require the later point of the deposition, the portion referring to the purchases in the market, to be recorded. However, if the Defence Counsel wanted they could have it.

Mr. Bhopatkar, Chief Defence Counsel, asked the Court to record that portion.

EXCHANGE OF WORDS BETWEEN COUNSELS

An exchange of words followed between the Prosecution and Defence Counsel when the witness stated that the cap which he purchased for Shankar was on his head today also

Mr. Dange, Counsel for Karkare, said that let this be noted that the witness identified the cap without examining the same.

The Judge said that the Prosecution Counsel was not bringing the cap as an exhibit. So he did not think it necessary to take note of it.

Mr. Mangle, Counsel for Apte, then said that the witness replied and identified the cap in reply to a question by the Prosecution Counsel.

Mr. Daphtari: I did not ask any question.

Mr. Mangle: You did ask that question.

Mr. Daphtari took exception to this and said that the "learned friend" was "hopelessly inaccurate", and he did not ask any question.

The Defence Counsel rather wanted this part of the deposition to be recorded.

Continuing his deposition the witness said that nothing particular happened in the house of Dikshit Maharaj, nor did he receive any money from him. He had a conversation with Dikshit Maharaj. From there they came back to Victoria Terminus by a local train at 2-30 p.m. There the witness purchased two inter class tickets and he and Shanker left for Delhi by the Punjab Mail reaching Delhi on January 19 at about 10 p.m. No one received them at the station. They went straight to the Hindu Mahasabha Office at New Delhi and enquired from an office boy as to where they should keep their beddings.

Continuing his deposition Badge said: "The office-boy directed us to a room behind the office. When we went to the room we saw Madanlal and one other person in the room. Madanlal told me that that person was the brother of Nathuram Godse and his name was Gopal Godse. Immediately after Nathuram Godse, Apte and Karkare arrived in the room. Apte said that they had gone to the station to receive us, but did not find us. Apte also said that as it was raining we should sleep in the hall and they would look up as next morning. Nathuram Godse, Apte and Karkare then left the room. Madanlal Shankar and I remained in the room in the night."

VISIT TO BIRLA HOUSE

Continuing he said: "Karkare and Apte came to the room when we were staying, at about 8-30 a.m. Karkare paid some money to Madanlal and asked him to buy some fuel to heat water for bath. Karkare and Apte then left the room and said that they would return shortly. They returned after about half an hour. Apte then asked me and Shankar to accompany him to Birla House. Shankar and I accompanied Apte to Birla House. We stopped the car in front of the main gate of Birla House and we three got down from the car. As we were entering into Birla House the gate keeper asked where we were going. Apte repiled that we were going to the Secretary. The gate-keeper then asked Apte to write down the purpose of the visit in a chit of paper. Apte wrote down a chit and the gate-keeper left the gate with the chit. At that time one stoutish gentleman with a black suit came out of one of the rooms of Birla House and Apte told me that that gentleman was Surhawardy. He sat near Gandhiji at the time of prayer. Before the gate-keeper returned Apte and I entered Birla House and went to a place where I was told the prayers used to be held.

"Apte pointed out a place to me and said that Gandhiji and Suhrawardy used to sit there at prayer time. Apte then showed me a window with lattice work just behind the place where, I was told, Gandhiji and Suhrawardy sat at prayer time. Then Apte measured the openings of the lattice work and told me that through the openings a revolver shot could be fired as well as a hand grenade could be thrown. The distance between the lattice work and the place where Gandhiji and Suhrawardy used to sit at prayer time was four or five paces. Apte told me that the window with littice work opened from a room behind. After we were satisfied that a revolver could be fired and a grenade could be thrown through the lattice work, Apte said that as far as possible both Gandhiji and Suhrawardy should be finished off. In case it was not possible to finish off both of them, one of them must be finished.

SURVEY OF PRAYER GROUND

"We then came t ohe servants' quarters side and from there went outside the gate. Coming out Apte pointed to me two places, one near the enclosure wall of the prayer ground on the left side and the other near the same wall on the right side He then said that one gun cotton slab would be put in each place and fired in order to divert the attention of the people.

"We then came to the servants' the gate and Apte pointed out a room to me and said that was the room, the lattice work of which he had already shown to me. He said it was possible to enter into the room posing as a photographer. And through the lattice work a revolver could be fired and a hand grenade could be thrown.

"After that we surveyed the locality. We did not enter the room which was pointed out to me by Apte."

At this stage the court rose for lunch.

TESTING REVOLVER

Continuing his deposition after lunch, Badge said: "We left Birla House at 11 or 11-30 A.M. and went to the Hindu Mahasabha office. After we reached the Hindu Mahasabha office, Apte left us promising to return soon. He returned after about 20 or 25 minutes. Apte then told Gopal Godse that we all should go to a jungle to try the two revolvers that had been brought by Gopal himself and myself. Then Gopal, Shankar and I accompanied Apte to a jungle behind the Hindu Mahasabha office. One revolver was carried by Gopal Godse and the other by my servant, Shankar. The revolver brought by Gopal Godse was a Service revolver with .32 bore. The revolver which Shankar brought might be of .28 or .32 bore. I wanted Shankar to carry a .32 revolver, but I did not know whether he brought a .28 bore revolver or .32 revolver.

"After we reached the jungle, Apte asked Gopal Godse to take out his revolver. The revolver was found defective. Apte then asked me to take out my revolver. Shankar took out the revolver. Apte then asked Shankar to fire a shot aiming at a tree. Shankar fired a shot, but it did not reach the tree. Apte said that the revolver brought by Shankar was of no use. Gopal Godse thereon said that he would repair his own revolver. Gopal asked Shankar to go to the Hindu Mahasabha Office and bring one bottle of oil and a pen-knife from his (Gopal's) bag.

Shankar then went to the Hindu Mahasabha office and brought a bottle of oil and a pen-knife. We then sat under a tree and Gopal Godse began repairing the revolver.

FOR MARINA HOTEL

"While Gopal Godse was repairing the revolver, three forest guards came there and asked what were we doing there and why were we moving about. Before the guards could come near us, Gopal hid the revolver under the shawl which we had spread out to sit on. When the forest guards came to us we all stood up and Gopal Godse replied to them in Punjabi. They appeared to be satisfied with the explanation of Gopal and went away. Apte then said that it was not safe to sit there and we should go back to the Hindu Mahasabha building. There we met Karkare and Madanlal. Apte asked Karkare that he along with Madanlal should go ahead to Marina Hotel and we would follow them. Karkare and Madanlal left for Marina Hotel soon after. Madanlal's bedding had been left at the Hindu Mahasabha building. Apte then said to Gopal Godse that we all should now proceed to the Marina Hotel with the bag containing 'stuff'. Then Apte, Gopal Godse, Shankar and I left for Marina Hotel.

Continuing his depositions, Digamber Badge said "Apte, Gopal Godse, Shanker and I then visited the Marina Hotel. Gopal Godse had the bag containing the "stuff". On reaching the Marina Hotel, we went to the second floor. We found Nathuram Godse lying on a bed in a room.

Gopal Godse kept the bag in the room, and Shanker and I went down to the first floor of the Hotel to take our meals in the restaurant. Apte, Karkare, Madanlal and Gopal Godse remained in the room with Nathuram Godse. When, after our meals, we came to the room of Nathuram Godse, we found Gopal Godse repairing the revolver. Then we closed the door from inside. Thereafter, we four, Apte, Madanlal, Karkare and myself, went to the bath-room. Nathuram Godse and Shanker also came to the bath-room. Then Apte, Karkare Madanlal and I began attaching detonators, primers and fuse wires to gun cotton slabs and hand-grenades. Nathuram Godse then told me "Badge, this is our last effort. The work must be accomplished. See to it that everything is arranged properly".

DANGE'S OBJECTION

Thereafter Mr. Dange, counsel for Karkare, got up and requested the Court that the witness should go out. Witness accordingly went out. Mr. Dange told the Judge that the official translator did not correctly translate what Nathuram Godse had told the witness.

The Judge called the witness back to the room and asked him to repeat what Nathuram Godse told him in the bath-room. The witness having repeated what Nathuram Godse had told him, the Judge told Mr. Dange that if that was his objection, he need not have sent the witness out of the court room.

Then an argument between the Prosecution and Defence Counsel followed over whether Nathuram Godse had told the Witness "My last works" or "Our last works".

The Judge then took down the exact Marathi words as Godse had told the witness. The Marathi words in roman script are as follows: "Badge, ha amacha shevatcha prayatna ahe; kani he zalech pahije; he vyavasthit joda".

DISTRIBUTION OF WEAPONS

The witness in his deposition further stated: "Hand grenades and gun cotton slabs were then fitted with fuse wires and they came to the room of Nathuram Godse. By this time Gopal Godse had repaired the revolver. Apte then said: "We must decide now as to which weapon we should use." All of us were in the room. (Nathuram Godse, Apte, Karkare, Madanlal, Gopal Godse, Shankar and myself).

"Apte then asked how the arms and ammunitions should be distributed. He suggested that one gun cotton slab and one hand grenade each should be given to Madanlal and Shankar. One hand grenade each should be given to Nathuram Gouse, Gopal Godse and Karkare.

"Apte then said that he would carry one revolver and I would be given one

"Thereon I said that one gun cotton slab was required for explosion to create commotion. I also said that one gun cotton slab was enough as the idea was only to create commotion, and two would not be required.

"I then suggested as to how the weapons should be distributed.

I said that one gun cotton slab and one hand grenade should be given to Madanlal, one hand grenade to Gopal Godse, one to Karkare and one revolver and one hand grenade be given to Shankar. One revolver and one hand grenade I will take. I said.

"I also said that Nathuram Godse and Apte should remain there to give signals.

"My suggestions were accepted.

THE PLAN

"Karkare said that as soon as Madanlal exploded the gun cotton slabs, all of us should simultaneously fire the revolvers and throw the bombs aiming at Gandhiji.

"Then Apte said that Madanlal should explode the gun cotton slab near the wall and I should enter into the room posing as a photographer, and fire the revolver and throw the hand grenade.

"Apte also said that he would stand up to give signal to Madanlal and Nathuram Godse would give signal to me. The others were to mix up with the public at the prayer meeting.

The Witness then deposed that as suggested by Apte they changed their names and assumed false ones. He said that Nathuram Godse assumed the name Deshpande, Karkare the name Vyas, Apte the name Karmarkar, Shankar the name Tukaram, and he also added that he (Witness) assumed the name Bandopant. He said that Madanlal and Gopal Godse also assumed false names but that he did not remember them.

CHANGE IN DRESS

"It was also decided that we should change our clothes and we, accordingly, did so," Approver said.

He added Nathuram Godse put on a khaki half-shirt, khaki shorts, khaki stocking and shoes like that of military uniform.

"Apte put on a coat and a pair of trousers of dark-blue colour like the Air Force uniform. Karkare wore a Jawahar shirt, dhoti and Gandhi cap. He painted false moustache and eyebrows like a stage actor. He also put on a red mark on his forehead.

"Madanlal put on a coat, shirt and a pair of trousers in English fashion. Gopal wore a coat, shorts and shirt. I put on dhoti and a Jawahar shirt. Shankar had a white coat, shirt, dhoti and a cap of snuff colour.

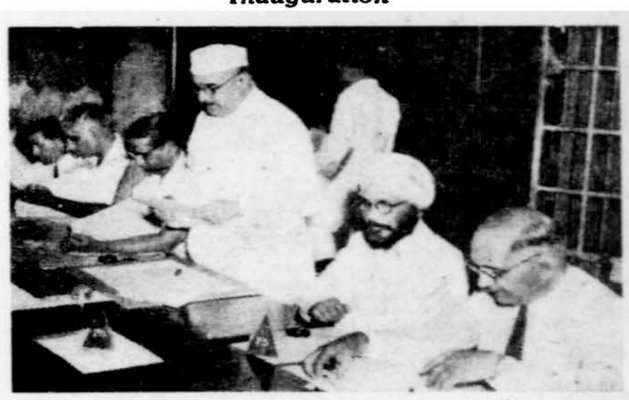
"After that, Apte distributed the arms and ammunitions to all of us. One hand grenade and one gun cotton slab were given to Karkare to be handed over to Madanlal. One revolver and one hand grenade were given to Shankar. I was given one revolver and one hand grenade.

Madadlal and Karkare then left the place for Birla House. After about fifteen or twenty minutes, Apte, Shankar, Gopal Godse and I left for Birla House. When we left the place, Nathuram Godse said that he would follow us in fifteen or twenty minutes' time. We four then left in a taxi which we hired near the Marina Hotel. When we left the hotel, Gopal Godse took the remaining "stuff" with him in a gunny bag. The bag contained one gun cotton slab, some fuse wire and few cartridges."

At this stage, the Court adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Mr. Daphtari, Chief Prosecution Counsel, said before the Court rose for the day, that he expected to conclude his examination of the witness Badge by tomorrow.

Refrigeration Development Conference Inauguration



Hon. Mr Jairamdas Doulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture inaugurated the Refrigeration Development Conference in New Delhi on Monday.

Plan For Simultaneous Firing

MOVEMENT OF PULSES & GRAMS TO S. INDIA

Special Train Facilities Not To Be Given At Present

NEW DELHI, July 21 (API): The Government of India has decided not to entertain any further applications for the present for movements of gram and pulses by special trains to South India, says a press note issued by the Food Ministry

Explaining the reasons for taking this decision the press note says:

"Under a procedure introduced from about the middle of June, the Ministry of Food have been sponsoring special trains for movement of gram and pulses from surplus areas in North India to Madras and other deficit Provinces. A large number of special trains have already been laid on, and as facilities for the running of these specials to South India are limited, it will take some time before they move to their respective destinations. It has therefore been decided not to entertain any further applications for the present, for movements of gram and pulses by specials trains to South India.

A further announcement will be made when the Government are again in a position to sponsor such movements."

Our Rajkot Correspondent writes

Saurashtra Government pressnote announces that Saurashtra Government has appointed a Belgian geologist, Mr. A. J. Marina, as expert of geology and mining. He will collect all data regarding geology and mining in Saurashtra and will submit a report.

RAJEN BABU FOR REFERENDUM

Reallocation Of Bihar Areas To West Bengal

CALCUTTA, July 20, (U.P.I.): Doctor Rajendra Prasad the Congress President has expressed the view that the question of reallocation of any areas of Bihar with the province of West Bengal should be decided by some sort of referendum or plebiscite

The Congress President has denied the charge that he encouraged the Hindu Sahity Sammelan people to destroy the Bengali language and to replace it by Hindi in the district of Manbhum and other places in Bihar.

The Congress President has informed Mr. Kumud Bandhu Bagchi that he would welcome the Calcutta High Court lawyers' deputation to meet him in connection with the above controversy.

SATISH BOSE DEAD

CALCUTTA, July 21 (API): The death occurred this morning of Sri Satish Chandra Bose, eldest brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, at his Calcutta residence.

Sri Satish Chandra Bose was a member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly.

The offices of the Calcutta Corporation, of which Mr. Bose was a member for several years, were closed this afternoon as a mark of respect to his memory.

The President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, laid wreaths on behalf of the Committee and himself on the funeral pyre.

Mr. Bose, who was 69, is survived by his widow and only son.

MUTT AND JEFF—As An Antique Connoisseur, Jeff Is A Flop — By BUD FISHER

I'M GLAD MY WIFE IS FINALLY ACCEPTING JEFF AS A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY! HE'S A GOOD SKATE!
YOU WORK IN A SHIRT FACTORY? WHY AREN'T YOU WORKING TODAY, JEFF?
WE ARE MAKING NIGHT-SHIRTS THIS WEEK!
OH, GOSH! LOOK WHAT I'VE DONE!
CRASH
MY CHINESE VASE! THAT VASE WAS OVER 600 YEARS OLD!
OH, GOSH! I FEEL BETTER NOW! I THOUGHT IT WAS NEW!
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